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UNITED STATES TROOPS IN CLASH WITH MEXICAN CIVILIANS IN THE TOWN OF PARRAL ON WEDNESDAY

Soldiers of the Seventh Cavalry Fired Upon and Then Pursued to the Suburbs.

ATTACKED A SECOND TIME

One American Believed to Have Been Killed—Machine Gun Used on the Mexicans.

THE DISPATCHES CONFLICT

Carranza Urges That the American Forces be Withdrawn.

Washington, April 13. — American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives at the moment General Carranza is urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while General Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troopers of the Seventh Cavalry, under Major Tompkins were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua; were pursued to the suburbs, while the Carranza garrision took a doubtful part in the affray, and were attacked again during the night.

Exact Losses Not Known.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the War Department said that according to unofficial reports, one American cavalryman was killed and that the troopers used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered General Funston to take any steps necessary to prevent further trouble. Asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the movement of soldiers and supplies he said General Funston was on the ground and would act as any emergency required. The Secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local and did not presage further difficulties.

General Carranza, directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that "many deaths had occurred on both sides."

Foreign Minister Aguilar, in a dispatch sent before that from General Carranza said one American trooper was killed and several civilians wounded.

Consul Garcia, Carranza agent at El Paso, wired the embassy that "several persons were killed on both sides." His dispatch added that when American troopers entered Parral, "the people protested and it appears the garrison did also."

This latter statement is in direct contradiction to the dispatches of Carranza and Aguilar, which declared the Carranza troops attempted to hold back the Mexican mob. A report to the State Department from Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, forwarded through General Funston, said there had been some "trouble" at Parral when the American consul was fired upon by Mexican civilians.

The State and War Departments, receiving from the Mexican embassy their first information that the clash had been serious at once sent out orders for a full report. It had not been received tonight.

Upon President Wilson rests the decision of what the effect of the attack on the administration's Mexican policy shall be; whether it shall have a bearing on consideration of Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of the troops, and finally whether Carranza's proposal shall be accepted, rounded or negotiated. Members of his official family indicated tonight that it practically was certain no immediate order for withdrawal of the expedition seeking Villa would be given. The subject will be laid before the cabinet tomorrow. Because of the serious turn in the Mexican situation, and the gravity of the submarine issue with Germany, the President cancelled an engagement to go to New York tomorrow night and speak there Saturday night.

Congress will not have an opportunity to show its feeling until it meets tomorrow, news of the attack on American troops not having reached the capital until after the Senate and House had adjourned.

Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of the expedition, however, dispatch added that when the Ameri- seemed to meet the general sentiment that the administration should be left free to handle the situation for the present.

Anxiety for Troopers.

Tonight the situation of the isolated detachment is the cause of some anxiety. Outnumbered and possibly beleaguered in a neighborhood notoriously anti-American and how far from reinforcements no one here knows, the troopers may be in grave danger.

The story of the attack upon them is told in the following dispatches to the Carranza embassy here, the first from Foreign Minister Aguilar and the second from General Carranza himself.

News of the clash was contained in the following telegram from Queretaro, dated yesterday and sent by foreign Minister A[illegible] to Eliseo Arredondo, Genera[illegible]nza's ambassador here:

"Please confe[illegible] with the Honorable Secretary Lansing and inform him that today at 1 P. M. 150 American soldiers entered the city of Parral. The mayor of the city, Jose De La Herrera, immediately called the attention of the commander of this column to the inconveniences of his entering the city, his soldiers immediately withdrawing, but when they were leaving the people protested and the mayor and military commanders tried to control them with their appeals in order to prevent friction, but owing to the imprudence of a civilian who fired a shot, a general disorder followed, in which one American soldier was killed and several civilians were wounded by shots from American soldiers.

Says Mob Was Checked.

"Military commanders succeeded in checking the mob at Maturana to avoid them from following American troops, forming a cordon of constitutionalist soldiers.

"In this connection the Mexican government warned the government of the United States from the beginning that it would be unwise for American troops to pass through cities due to the impossibility to avoid friction between them and the people and our forces at an extreme moment. The American government, to that effect, agreed to give the necessary instructions to its troops to have them abstain from occupying any towns. The Mexican government deplores the occurrences but it was beyond its efforts to prevent it and insists with the American government on the necessity of withdrawing its troops from our soil in order not to give room for the alteration of the good and cordial relations which both countries are obliged to preserve."

A dispatch from General Carranza himself follows:

"After message sent you by Secretary for Foreign Affairs Aguilar, the secretary of war received a message from General Gutierrez, dated at Chihuahua, informing him that it had been impossible for military commanders to check the mob against the American troops who entered Parral and that this evening (April 12) the fight had continued between our people and the American forces, that many deaths had occurred on both sides.

Excitement Among People Great.

"General Obregon has already given orders to prevent continuation of battle, but the excitement is so great among the people that I fail to know whether the struggle can be stopped.

"Call on the Secretary of State and advise him that the occurrence is due to the unwise action of the American commander in having entered Parral without the permission of the authorities, violating the orders of that government forbidding the occupation of towns by American forces.

"Please cause the Secretary of State to see that it is unwise for American troops to remain any longer on our soil as more serious incidents than the present one, which we must avoid at all costs, may develop.

"Please make use of any arguments you may deem advisable to put an end to the situation created by the presence of American troops in our territory. I will keep on advising you through the foreign office any further incidents."

A later dispatch from American sources, sent today, said the fighting was over.

Consul Garcia's dispatch to the embassy follows:

Several Persons Killed.

"General Gavira (the Carranza commandant at Juarez) informs me that last night (Wednesday) about 140 American soldiers tried to enter Parral. The people protested and it appears the Garrison did also. Several persons were killed on both sides."

Secretary Baker conferred with members of the general staff at the War Department tonight. Later he made this statement:

"I wired General Funston a summary of the statements given out at the Mexican embassy. I directed him to take all necessary steps to protect our people to prevent further trouble and to wire all details he can get as fast as possible. Unfortunately we have no facts yet. I hope the reports of the incident are exaggerated and that it is only a local affair."

The Secretary declined to state whether General Pershing had orders to keep his troops out of Mexican towns in the future. He pointed out that when the expedition reached Casas Grandes, the question arose with the de facto government as to the "occupation" of any Mexican towns by the American troops, and orders were given not to occupy any town. Mr. Baker indicated, however, that these orders did not preclude the American troops from passing through such towns when necessary and that he did not consider that the entry of 150 soldiers into Parral with its 15,000 inhabitants could be construed as an "occupation."

General Funston made clear in his dispatches that Parral is so physically situated that it is difficult to pass around it and almost necessary to pass through it to proceed south. That probably was responsible for the cavalrymen entering the town and officials noted that all the Mexican reports agreed that they retired at once when the local officials protested against their presence. The War Department investigation will clear up how they came to enter.

Withdrawal Not Indicated.

It was evident tonight that Congress, having unanimously approved by resolution the sending of troops into Mexico for the capture of the Villa bandits, would sharply oppose their withdrawal without the accomplishment of their object. There is now, however, no indication that the administration has any such intention.

The first impression of General Carranza's note in many quarters was that it merely opened the way to a discussion of the advisability of withdrawing the troops, basing the suggestion on a statement of facts as they appeared to Carranza officials. It does not specifically request, or demand, withdrawal of the forces. Some officials were inclined to believe General Carranza took this step to assure his countrymen that he was safeguarding the sovereignty of his country. A prolonged diplomatic discussion was looked for with no serious embarrassment of the pursuit of the bandits.

The Parral affray, however, introduces a more serious aspect. In his messages transmitting the reports General Carranza used stronger terms, although avoiding as does his note, language that can be construed as more than an argument supporting his urgent opinion that the troops be recalled.

The Carranza embassy issued the following statement after the note and telegrams had been placed in Secretary Lansing's hands:

Carranza Embassy Issues Statement.

"Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the Mexican government in Washington, voicing the sentiments of Mr. Carranza, called at the Department of State this afternoon to express Mr. Carranza's sincere regret for the occurrence in Parral between American troops and the people of the city, thus showing that the lamentable incident was the result of the mistake of the American commander in entering the city contrary to the instructions of his government. This can be readily seen from the telegrams submitted to the Secretary of State."

The official translation of the note signed by Secretary Aguilar made public here tonight differs somewhat from the unofficial version published today, the translation as given out by the State Department being made diplomatic. In substance, however(the texts are the same and present the argument that American troops should be withdrawn from Mexico as they had been sent on a misunderstanding by the State Department of the attitude of the de facto government.

There is one marked difference. In citing reasons for the proposal for the withdrawal of the American troops, the official text shows this language:

"And because this expedition is not fulfilling its object and undoubtedly cannot do so because the band headed by Villa has already been dispersed—" The unofficial text says the expedition "has fulfilled its object in so far as it will be able to do so—"

The basis of the suggestion that discussion of withdrawal of the troops be taken up, however, appears to rest on a note sent by Secretary Lansing on April 3, transmitting a counter draft of the terms of the protocol covering a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of bandits by one country beyond the border of the other.

Attached to that communication, the note says, was a statement by Secretary Lansing that the United States government trusted the conditions of the proposed protocol would not apply to the present expedition and thanking the de facto government "for achieving as put by you, a convention by means of which the forces of the United States are given permission to pursue Villa and his party on Mexican territory."

The next paragraph recites that the de facto government "necessarily believed" from the exchange of notes, that the United States government was convinced that the expedition after Villa was without warrant in the absence of any previous agreement, "which has been the only notice of the discussion until this moment."

"If now the American government," the note continues, "pretends that the expedition sent against Villa should be considered as an exceptional one and that it should remain outside of the terms of the agreement, it appears al-

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EL PASO EAGERLY AWAITS NEXT MOVE

"What Will Washington Do?" is the Supreme Question Since the Parral Incident.

NO OPEN DISTURBANCE YET

Carranza's Request for Withdrawal of American Troops is Taken Calmly. Food Riots in Many Cities in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—El Paso was in intense anticipation tonight. "What will Washington do?" was the question on every lip; every other topic faded into insignificance.

The news of the clash at Parral between American soldiers and Mexicans was followed by reports of serious rioting at other points in Chihuahua, but in none were American soldiers said to be involved. The riots were said to be due principally to scarcity of food. In many cities of northern Mexico, the masses of the people are said to be on the brink of starvation.

The worst rioting was reported far to the south in Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of that name. Spasmodic food riots during the last two days were described in a message received from a mining concern with large interests in Aguas Calientes.

As far as this section of the border is concerned, the news of Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the troops has not caused any open disturbance. Juarez maintained its customary placid attitude and the Mexicans on both sides of the river seemed far less excited than the Americans.

General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, has telegraphed General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, details of the shooting of American soldiers by citizens of Parral. The dispatch was dated at Queretaro, April 12, and read:

"My department, desiring to bring to the knowledge of the army the lamentable incident occurring yesterday in the city of Parral, Chihuahua, between the people of that city and an American force belonging to the troops engaged in the pursuit of Villa, communicates this to you in order that you in turn may make it known to your subordinates and give it also to the press so that the people may know the facts as they are.

"At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, an American force, composed of 150 men, entered that city and the authorities of the same notified the commander of the said force that the Americans should vacate it.

"The commander of the Americans began to carry out the wish of the authorities when the people of the city organized a meeting of protest against the entrance into the city of the America ntroops without permission.

"The civil authorities tried to avoid a conflict but their forces were not sufficient to handle the situation. In the friction which resulted, one American soldier was killed and several citizens were wounded. The municipal president, Jose De La Lus Herrera, and the constitutionalist generals Garcia, Loana and Hernandez, with some of their officials and troops tried to calm the people and succeeded thus in avoiding an incident that might have taken very large proportions. The American force left our city.

"I have informed the first chief of the occurrence."

SAYS BRITISH ACT IS DOMESTIC LAW

United States Assured Care Will be Taken to Avoid Injury to Neutral Commerce.

REPLY TO NOTE OF JAN. 26.

Trading With the Enemy Act Purely to "Restrict Activities and Trade of Persons Under British Jurisdiction."

Washington, April 13.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of January 26 protesting against the trading with the enemy act as "pregnant with possibilities of undue interference with American trade" describes the act as "purely domestic legislation to restrict the activities and trade of persons under British jurisdiction" and assures the United States that in its enforcement every care will be exercised to avoid injury to neutral commerce.

The act, approved last December, is designed to prevent British subjects from trading with any business firm which has business connections with or is controlled in any part by Great Britain's enemies. The United States held that the regulations had been framed "without a proper regard for the right of persons domiciled in the United States to carry on trade with persons in belligerent countries," and made a formal reservation of the right to contest its legality should it be found that American trade was hampered.

The British reply is in the form of a foreign office memorandum to Ambassador Page dated February 16 and was made public by the State Department tonight.

It says the act was framed with the object of bringing British trading with the enemy regulations into greater harmony with those adopted by the French government since the commencement of the war by applying in some degree the test of nationality in the determination of enemy character in addition to the old test of domicile.

In devising this legislation, the note continues, His Majesty's government were careful "not only to avoid any definition which would impose enemy status upon all persons of enemy nationality and association but also to take powers of discrimination which would enable them to apply the purely commercial restrictions contemplated only in regard to those persons from whom it was necessary in British interests to withhold the facilities afforded by British resources.

"His Majesty's government have therefore abstained from a course of action admittedly within their ritghs as belligerents which is not only the existing practice of the French government, but in strict accordance with the doctrine openly avowed by many other states to be the basis upon which their trading with the enemy regulations would be founded in the event of war, and have confined themselves to passing a piece of purely domestic legislation empowering them to restrict the activities and trade of persons under British jurisdiction in such a manner and to such an extent as may seem to be necessary to the national interest."

SPIRIT EVIDENCED IN CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETING REMARKABLE

Nothing Comparable Seen in Their Eight Years of Work, Says Evangelist.

WORK IS SURELY OF GOD

Dr. Chapman Again Preaches to Thousands Who Fill the Big Tabernacle.

TWO SPECIAL DELEGATIONS

Service Held at Delgado Mills at Noon Yesterday.

In all the eight years that he and Mr. Alexander have worked together, they had never been in a city where the spirit was comparable to that now in evidence here, declared Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, last night at the close of his sermon at the Tabernacle in which the Chapman-Alexander meetings are being held. "Twice this evening" the famous evangelist added, "I was on the point of stopping my sermon. I felt that I could not go on. This work is surely of God."

Immense Building Filled.

For more than an hour last night a steady stream of people passed through the main entrance of the Tabernacle located on Castle street in Wilmington and by the time Dr. Chapman began his sermon, which was from the text Psalm 142, 4: "No man cares for my soul," there was hardly a vacant seat in the immense building.

Dr. Chapman delivered a powerful and telling address, which stressed the need for a deeper sense of personal responsibility for others. His voice, vigrant with deep emotion, carried to the farthest corners of the Tabernacle a message that none could ignore. His sermon, ringing with a sure and certain faith in an all-wise, omnipotent God, seemed to breathe a note of hope from start to finish.

The audience was swelled to extraordinary dimensions by two large delegations of men, one being the Committee of One Hundred and their invited friends and the other composed of the men from the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, who met at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock and were there addressed by Dr. Chapman, before marching in a body to the Tabernacle.

For three quarters of an hour Mr. Charles M. Alexander, in his inimitable style, held the great gathering responsive to his every request, and the people in a desire to please the genial song leader sang as many of them probably never sung before. The face of the song-leader glowed with a visible delight at the close of a particularly fine effort on the part of the congregation. "Don't Stop Praying," "Saved by Grace" and "He Lifted Me" were some of the hymns chosen for the service and the Tabernacle walls rang with the captivating melodies.

The Afternoon Service.

The last of the afternoon services for the week was held at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Dr. Chapman preached the last of his series of sermons on prayer, his subject being "Why Are Our Prayers Not Answered?" "Ye ask, and receive not, because—James 4:3) was the text and from this he pointed out in a very clear and emphatic manner some reasons as to why God does not answer prayer.

"I have purposely stopped my reading in the middle of this text," said Dr. Chapman. "By so doing you may be able to think more carefully concerning the reason for unanswered prayer." Among the reasons named was because of a wrong spirit, a lack of harmony with the will of God. He showed how Christ believed intensely in prayer and then named as principles to be borne in mind that heaven is now as full of spiritual force as ever, that God is as willing as ever, that men are still dependent upon prayer and that God waits to control some individual life, and when this is done He will be able to accomplish wonders.

In conclusion Dr. Chapman showed the need of not only knowing God's will but also of doing it and declared that to pursue the latter course is Heaven on earth. There are three ways He can answer prayer, said the evangelist, one by saying "yes," another by saying "no," while the third is by saying "wait." In all these God's will must be first.

The attendance at the afternoon service was larger than at any of the preceding day services during the week, while a deep spirit of earnestness prevailed. The song service preceding the sermon, under the leaderships of Mr. Alexander, was joined in by the audience with spirit and enthusiasm.

There will be no afternoon service today, but tonight at 7:30 o'clock the song service will begin and an hour later Dr. Chapman will begin his sermon. The service is expected to be the most important of the series so far.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct services at the residence of Dr. James Sprunt on South Front street. The public is invited to attend without having a special invitation, so long as there is room in the residence.

Meeting at Delgado.

A meeting of an unusual character was held at the noon hour yesterday

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FOR GREATER NAVY AT ARMY'S EXPENSE

Senators Stone and Borah Advocate Stronger Forces on the Seas Than on Land.

AS FIRST AND LAST LINE

Senator Borah Would Eliminate Provisions for Volunteer Army and Militia—General Debate on Army Bill Closes.

Washington, April 13.—Agitation for a greater navy at the expense of army increases marked the last day of general debate in the Senate today on the army reorganization bill. Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, made a plea for a navy big enough to fight offensively on the high seas to defend American rights anywhere in the world and Senator Borah, on the Republican side, urged that the Federal volunteer and National Guard provisions of the Chamberlain bill both be sacrificed in order to add to the extension of the country's naval forces.

In the course of his speech Senator Stone criticised both Great Britain and Germany. He declared they were equally guilty of offenses against the peace and well-being of mankind, the former because of its policy of "navalism" and the latter because of its "militarism."

Navy More Important.

While he deplored any programme that could be construed as either navalism or militarism in the United States, the Missouri senator said he was for adequate defense, and thought the navy was by far more important than the army.

Asked if he thought the United States had an adequate force in case "unpleasantness" should follow developments in Mexico, he said he thought an adequate force speedily could be procured for an emergency.

Senator Borah was emphatic in his championship of the navy, not only as the first line of national defense, but also as the last line of defense. He said the naval bill should have been considered by the Senate before the Army bill "so that we might have a saner, more wholesome view of a programme of defense than we have now."

"If we should strengthen our navy the American people would accept the preparedness programme with more confidence than they will a large land military programme," he continued. "If I could have my way, I would strengthen to the utmost degree the American navy; strengthen it so there could be no reasonable doubt of its efficiency to defend the country, and I would supplement it with a reason-

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PRAYS NATION MAY NOT BE FORCED INTO WAR

Wilson Makes His First Political Speech of the Year

Achievements of the Democratic Party Are Reviewed in Address Before Jefferson Day Banquet of Democrats.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson Day banquet of Democrats from all parts of the country here today, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity had been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "yes."

During his address the President had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question without intimating his plans in either of those problems. He declared that in the present situation, the responsibility was with the Democratic party, because that party controls the government and that "it is for us to hold the balance even and not to allow some malign influence to depress one side or the other."

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the Democratic party during the last three years and to a criticism of the Republicans as the party with "a provincial spirit." The President asserted that he was not interested in personal ambition nor even enthusiastic over party success, but that he was interested in seeing the load depressing humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the Republican leaders by name.

Referring incidentally to Mexico he told of how many had urged that trustees of the nation's welfare be chosen and of his reply that no nation achieved real prosperity and happiness for its masses through a trusteeship imposed on it from above.

WEATHER HINDERS THE INFANTRY OPERATIONS

Little Activity in Region Around Verdun Reported.

German Attempts to Advance Against Russians Fail—Turks Deliver Powerful Counter Attacks in Caucasia.

Before Verdun the infantry has remained inactive, and only in the sectors to the northwest, embracing Hill 304 and the front from LeMort Homme to Cumieres has there been heavy work by the artillery. Berlin reports that unfavorable weather is hindering infantry operations.

The Germans in the Lake Narocz and Ikskull bridgehead positions on the Russian front have made attempts to advance against the Russians after preparatory bombardment. In each instance, according to Petrograd, they were repulsed. Near Baronovichi the Russian infantry essayed an attack on the Germans but was driven back.

On the Austro-Italian line the usual bombardments and infantry attacks at various points continue. In Asiatic Turkey the Turks have delivered powerful counter attacks in the Caucasas region against important positions recently captured from them by the Russians. The attempts failed, according to Petrograd.

Five additional vessels have met with disaster as a result of mines or submarines. The British steamers Robert Adamson and Angus and the British bark Inverlyon have been sunk by submarines, while a Danish vessel named Dorothea has been sunk by a mine and the Dutch Colombia damaged by a mine.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin calculates the French losses up to the present in the fighting around Verdun at 150,000 officers and men.

The British losses in the fighting with the Turks at Sannayyat April 9 are declared officially to have been much below 3,000—the figure given in in the official Turkish statement announcing the defeat of the British column.

AMERICANS INCREASE THEIR VIGILANCE AGAINST ATTACK FROM ANY MEXICAN QUARTER

News of Carranza's Request for Withdrawal is Dispatched to All United States Troops in Mexico—Scouts Ordered to Watch for the Force of General Gomez—General Pershing Will Continue His Plan of Pursuit of Villa.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance today against attacks from any quarter. Word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal was sent up and down the line of communication and forwarded to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in their search for Villa.

No official communication will be sent to them until the War Department has communicated the news and its wishes to General Funston, but orders, it was learned, have been sent from heer to take all precautions against attack by any organization, whether that of Villa or not.

No Report From Pershing.

General Funston received no report from General Pershing regarding the Parral incident, and late today knew no more of that development than was contained in press dispatches and in the report sent by Consul Letcher from Chihuahua which indicated that both Garrisons and populace had fired upon the detachment of 140 American troops when they entered Parral and that the fire had been returned.

It was assumed that the commanding officer of the American detachment was Major Thompkins, who, it was believed might be having difficulties in getting his report of the incident back to General Pershing.

Major Thompkins had with him no field wireless and a courier would have been necessary for the transmission of his report.

That a conflict between American troops and Mexicans other than those of Villa's organization had occurred was regretted at headquaters, but confidence was expressed in the ability of the commander of the detachment that entered parral to explain the incidents satisfactorily. All officers in the expeditionary column have been cautioned not to provoke conflict with peaceful residents of Mexico or with troops of the defacto government and officers here do not believe the incident will alter the attitude of the men in the field.

Pershing's Plans Unchanged.

Until ordered to act otherwise, General Pershing, it was learned, will continue without material change of his plan of pursuit of Villa but he also will be expected to carry out General Funston's orders issued today to look closely after the guarding of his lines of communication and investigating carefully all Mexican troop movements in his vicinity, whether those of Villa or the defacto government."

General Funston said today he had ordered scouts to watch for the force of General Arnoldo Gomez, reported yesterday to be moving southeast toward Casas Grandes with the ostensible intention of joining in the pursuit of Villa. From the direction in which he wa smoving General Gomez could cut the American line of communication.

Baseball
Boating
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Angling

SPORTS

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TESREAU BEATS MAYER IN PITCHERS' BATTLE

Giants Are Victorious in Close Game With Phillies.

Cubs Make Several Errors While Reds Hit Heavily and Win Second Game of Series—Pirates Win From Cardinals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 0; Pittsburg 4.
At Philadelphia 0; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 8; Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn-Boston, wet grounds

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

Philadelphia, April 13.—A bunted ball and the failure to cover third decided a duel between Tesreau and Mayer today and New York defeated Philadelphia 2 to 0. Neither team scored until the ninth inning when Doyle led off for New York with a single. Fletcher beat out a bunt and when third base was left uncovered Doyle raced there, drawing a throw by Luderus while Bancroft was hustling for the bag. The ball went out to left field and Doyle scored, while Fletcher, who reached second on the play, scored on Kauff's sacrifice and Merkle's single.

New York .....000 000 002—2 6 1
Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 6 2
Tesreau and Rariden; Mayer and E. Burns.

Cincinnati, April 13.—Heavy hitting by Cincinnati coupled with several costly errors by the visitors allowed the locals to take the second game of the series from Chicago here today 8 to 3. Vaughn was hit hard and retired in the third inning, but Packard did little better. Mollwitz's hitting had considerable to do with the scoring of his team.

Chicago .....000 010 110—3 8 4
Cincinnati .....014 020 10*—8 13 3
Vaughn, Packard and Archer and Fischer; Dale and Clarke.

St. Louis, April 13.—Adams allowed St. Louis but one hit and Pittsburg shut out the locals 4 to 0 today. St. Louis did not get a man past first base. Meadows weakened in the seventh and gave two bases on balls which, with a sacrifice and errors by Miller and Hornsby, let in a run. With the bases full, Sallee replaced Meadows. Two hits off him caused two more runs, and with the bases still full, he passed Baird, forcing in another.

Pittsburg .....000 000 400—4 8 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 1 2
Adams and Schmidt; Meadows, Sallee and Snyder.

SIMPLY CANCELED ATHLETIC EVENTS ALREADY ARRANGED

Trinity Athletic Council Did Not Announce Severance of Relations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 13.—Many state papers have carried reports, written apparently by Durham, not Trinity College, correspondents, that the Trinity Athletic Council on Monday evening formally and permanently declared athletic relations between Trinity and Wake Forest at an end.

The Athletic Council took no such step, but simply cancelled the track meets which had been arranged between the two colleges. The reports stated that other athletic events had also been cancelled. No other events had been arranged, and, for that reason, could not have been cancelled.

The Athletic Council gave out no reason for its action in cancelling the track meets.

ROCKY MOUNT TAR HEELS ON EXHIBITION TOUR TODAY

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 13.—Tomorrow morning bright and early the Tar Heels bid goodby to Rocky Mount for the exhibition season and for the first time this year local fans must watch the bulletin boards if they are to know what the Virginia League champions are doing. On Friday and Saturday the Richmond club of the International league will be engaged a Richmond and the forecast seems to indicate that a battle royal is ahead

The stay in the Old Dominion will be brief, however, for Sunday Ryan and his cohorts will recross the line and Monday will do battle with the Asheville, Carolina League, champions at Gastonia. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Charles Clancy and his Twins over at Winston-Salem will engage the Tar Heels while the curtain wil be rung down on the exhibition dates with two days' play in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday.

SEASON IN THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OPENS TODAY.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—With a full quota of rejuvenated teams in whose line-ups appear many faces new to Southern cities, the Southern Association will begin its 16th annual session in four cities of the South tomorrow. This year's schedule calls for 140 games with the season closing September 19 instead of 160 games as last year.

The opening day will find Atlanta at Mobile; Birmingham at New Orleans; Chattanooga at Nashville, and Little Rock at Memphis.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Rocky Mount: Rocky Mount (Virginia League) 7; Raleigh, (Carolina) 15.
At Gastonia, N. C.: Columbia (South Atlantic) 8; Asheville (Carolina) 6.

Raleigh Untracks Ryan's Railroaders

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATED BY THE SCORE OF 15 TO 7 IN LAST OF TWO GAME SERIES IN THE RAILROAD TOWN.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 13.—After five innings of a well played game and a first string pitcher of the Tar Heels was called to the dugout, the Raleigh Capitals fell to Darden, a Halifax county boy who has been one of the sensations of the training season, and in two and two-third innings slashed out six safe hits and scored nine runs. M. Darden was called to the bench to be replaced by Pittsen, who was powerless before the onslaught, and he gave up five hits and four runs before the curtain was rung down on his one and a fraction innings.

The final score was 15 to 7. Never once did the Buschmen give up or relent in the fight and though the champs first string southpaw held them in his grasp, with one safe swat in five innings, the visitors bided their time and fell to the locals' rookie pitchers with an onslaught that turned an otherwise good ball game into a farce from the standpoint of the local supporter. The Raleigh club, under the able direction of Heiney Busch, indicated quite clearly today that they can wage an uphill fight and win and that they are not to be counted out until the game is over and the gates closed.

Raleigh .....200 000 085—15 12 3
Rocky Mount ...012 011 200— 7 12 4
Munozo, Pillian and Tally and Howe; Tague, Darden, Pittsen and Mulvaney and Talbot. Umpire, Fenner; time 2 hours; attendance 715.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Hickory, N. C.: Trinity College 4; Davidson College 2.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 6; University of Michigan 3.

At Clemson College, S. C.: Clemson 11; V. P. I. 1.

At Philadelphia: Cornell 3; Pennsylvania 0.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 7; University of Maine 1.

At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan 3; Bowdoin 1.

At Annapolis, Md.: Tufts 4; Navy 1.

At Columbia, S. C.: Wake Forest 13; University of South Carolina 5.

At Starkville, Miss.: Georgia University 13; Mississippi A. & M. 7.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Mississippi College 5; University of Alabama 2.

At Due West, S. C.: Erskine 5; Citadel of Charleston 2.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 6; Wofford College 1.

CAROLINA DEFEATS WOFFORD IN RATHER LISTLESS GAME

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 13.—Carolina defeated Wofford College here today, 6 to 1, in a rather listless game. The weather being of a mild summer variety, was not very conducive to speed or fast playing. The crowd augmented by high school debaters and other visitors probably totalled 1,500.

Powell's home run, the hitting of Barnes and Bennett, the pitching of Aycock and pretty catches by Wiggins Kirkwood and Moore, of Wofford, featured the game:

Carolina ... .030 120 00*—6
Wofford ... ...000 000 010—1

Bases on balls, Aycock 1, Eaddy 4. Two-base hit, Barnes. Home run, Powell. Struck out, by Eaddy 2. Left on bases, Carolina 5, Wofford 6. Stolen bases, Massey 2, Benentt 2, Lewis 2 Barnes 1, Powell 1, Hart 1. Sacrifice hits, Massey, Bennett, Powell. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Pierson. Attendance, 1,500.

LARGER GALLERY WITNESSES GOLF EVENT AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., April 13.—With another ideal day for golfing, a still larger gallery than witnessed the opening day of the Asheville country club's first annual spring invitation golf tournament, gathered at the club today to watch the second day's flights. In the first, or championship flight, Walter Paul, of Charlotte; Vonno L. Gudger, of Asheville; P. H. Sherwin, of Boston; George Morse, of Asheville; B. F. Wilkinson, of Johnston, N. Y.; F. M. Laxton, of Charlotte; I. L. Graves, of Knoxville, and William Wallace, of Richmond, all won their matches and will contest tomorrow for entrance into the semi-finals. All the other flights were hotly contested, and the tournament is easily proving the most successful in the history of Asheville.

VIRGINIA TECH DEFEATED BY CLEMSON COLLEGE TEAM.

Clemson College, S. C., April 13.—Clemson defeated V. P. I. here today by a score of 11 to 1. V. P. I. fielded ragged, that team piling up ten errors.

Clemson .....560 000 00*—11 9 2
V. P. I. .....000 000 100— 1 2 10
Anderson, Kessen and Harrison; Freakle, Musgrove, Moore and Gaines and Harmon.

LINER RYNDAM WILL SAIL AFTER TEN DAYS' DELAY.

Dutch Crew Strikes, Demanding Assurance of Safety at Sea.

New York, April 13.—The Holland America Line steamship Ryndam, held in Rotterdam for ten days over her announced sailing date by a strike of her crew, will sail tomorrow for New York, according to a cablegram received by agents of the line here today. The strike brought about by the crew's demand that the Dutch government assure their safety at sea. The line, just prior to receiving word that the Ryndam would sail, announced that all advertised sailing dates of their ships had been temporarily cancelled, due to unusual dangers from mines and submarines in the North Sea.

"Villa Dead or Alive"
Latest authentic pictures from the chase. Gen. Carranza and troops, Bijou today. (advertisement.)

DAUSS FOR TIGERS IS HIT HARD BY CHICAGO

White Sox Redeem Themselves in Second Game of Season

Red Sox Again Win From the Athletics, Facing Three Philadelphia Pitchers—St. Louis Wins from Cleveland Nine.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 8; Detroit 6.
At Boston 8; Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland 2; St. Louis 4.
At New York-Washington, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000

Chicago, April 13.—Chicago batted Dauss hard today and won from Detroit 8 to 6, though a ninth inning rally in which Cobb cleared the bases with a double, counted five runs for the visitors. Up to the ninth Danforth had Detroit practically helpless. Manager Jennings repeatedly called attention to the Chicago pitcher's habit of rubbing the ball on his clothes, but Umpire O'Loughlin failed to find on it any indication that a variety of the "emery" ball was being used.

Detroit .....000 010 005—6 10 1
Chicago .....013 210 10*—8 9 1
Dauss, Dubuc, Boland and Stanage; Danforth and Schalk.

Boston, April 13.—The Red Sox won again from the Athletics today 8 to 2. Three Philadelphia pitchers proved either wild or easy of solution by the Boston batsmen. Myers, who pitched the last seven innings, was the best. Pennock, who finished for Boston, was wild. Shorten's fielding and the base running of Barry and Gardner were features.

Philadelphia .....000 002 000—2 4 2
Boston .....401 201 00*—8 9 0
Ray, Richardson, Myers and Meyers; Shore, Pennock and Agnew.

Cleveland, April 13.—Morton weakened in the eighth and allowed four hits and a pass which netted St. Louis four runs and the victory. Prior to the eighth Morton had fanned eight and allowed but two hits. Tobin's running catch of Speaker's drive in the eighth prevented a tie score.

St. Louis .....000 000 040—4 8 1
Cleveland .....000 001 010—3 6 3
Davenport and Hartley; Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Masked Marvel vs Fritz Hanson Academy—Tonight

MRS. KIRKMAN HOPES TO PAVE A HEALTH ROUTE

Tells How Tanlac Has Made Her Feel Better Than in Ten Years.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff $5.00
Candidates for Recorder $5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court. . .$5.00
Candidates for Solicitor $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds..$5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . .$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON, Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
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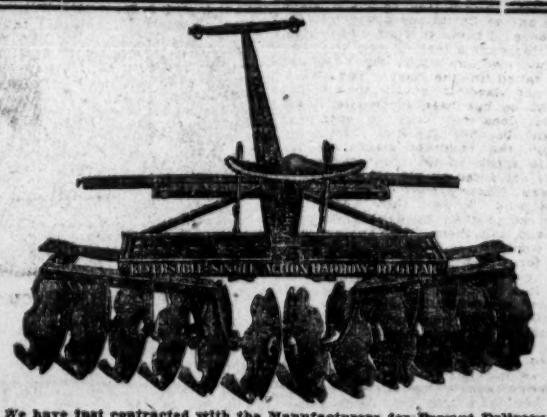

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SPIRIT EVIDENCED IN CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETING REMARKABLE

(Continued From Page One.)

at the Delgado Cotton Mills. Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander and members of the evangelistic party were welcomed at the mills by Dr. James Sprunt, Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mills, Mr. W. A. Woods, superintendent, and Rev. A. J. Howell and Mrs. Howell. The service was held out of doors, the employes gathering on the grass at the side of the office building, and Mr. Alexander using the porch as an improvised platform began his al fresco song service with the chorus "Shine."

Selecting some half dozen little girls from the audience he asked them to sing it, and the shrill young voices ringing out in the clear morning air sent a thrill to all hearts. A verse or two from the well-known hymn "Shall We Gather at the River," and the chorus of "Will You Take Jesus Today?" completed the first part of the service.

Dr. Chapman's fifteen minute address based on the story of the Philipian jailer was a powerful presentation of the Way of Life that held his audience, in its picturesque setting, in closest attention. He brought his message to a close with an invitation to the people of the Delgado Cotton Mills to come in a delegation to the Tabernacle, where he assured them they would receive a warm welcome.

Dr. Chapman's Evening Sermon.

The passage for last night's sermon by Dr. Chapman was found in the second verse of Psalm 142, "No man cares for my soul," was the text of the evening sermon. Dr. Chapman said in part:

"I believe there are hundreds of men today on the streets of this city who have a right to say, 'No man cares for my soul.' But some of you may say, 'We have a church, and the doors are wide open. We have a minister, and his message is true.' Yet the average man who sits in church and listens to the preacher does not count the appeal as personally to him. He somehow thinks our appeal is professional, and he sits in the pew and says, 'That is not for me.' A man came into my church in Philadelphia to worship with us through the summer while his family were in the mountains. I made it a rule never to allow a man to come into the church that I did not speak to him about his soul. This man was one of the greatest newspaper editors in America. One day I called at his private office, and as I took him by the hand I said, 'I have come to ask you to be a Christian.' He looked at me in amazement, so I said, 'I am not asking you to join my church, but to be a Christian.' He drew his hand out of mine, and turning deliberately away from me, he walked up to a window that looked out on one of the busiest streets of Philadelphia, and he stood for fully ten minutes looking out. I thought I had grieved him, and I stood there in the greatest embarrassment. Finally he came back and took me by the hand. His face was wet with tears, and he could scarcely speak for emotion, as he said, 'Thank you, sir; with the exception of my mother, when I was a little bit of a boy at her knee, nobody in this world—not my wife, not my best friend, not even a minister—not in all my life has anybody ever asked me to be a Christian.' Then, sinking back into the chair by his table, he used these words, which are almost identical with the words of the text, 'I thought no one cared!'

Men in Need.

"Such men are in this city—men in deepest need; men with sore, aching hearts. I make no plea for fanaticism, but I make a plea for natural conversion concerning Jesus, which grows out of the conception of the fact that this text is true, and that men are in danger. One of the ministers in a New York church said to me, 'I want you to go and speak to Mr. So-and-So, a banker.' I said, 'Do you think it would be wise? He does not know me, and would doubtless think it an intrusion.' 'Well,' he said, 'come along, anyway.' We went into the banker's private office, and I said, 'My friend here thinks I ought to ask you to be a Christian.' As he did not answer, I said, 'I want to make the most personal appeal possible. My friend tells me your mother was a Christian.' 'Yes, sir,' he said, 'she was.' 'Well,' I said, 'I make an appeal in her name.' He rose to bow me out of the office, and as he did so he said, 'I must say that I appreciate your coming.' That was the entire conversation, and I thought I had failed. He was a banker in the city of Rochester, New York. But when I saw him come that night into the church, walk down the side aisle, with every eye fastened upon him, and when I saw him stand in front of 3,000 people, and heard him say, 'This morning I had the first personal invitation I had ever received to be a Christian!' I was never more moved in my life. Oh that we had more concern—a concern that would drive sleep from our eyes, a concern that would win not only this city, but would go far towards winning the State for Jesus!

"'No man careth for my soul.' But listen; I do not like a man to tell me that the minister's preaching is professional, and that his appeals are perfunctory; I do not like him to say that the fact that we are not ready to speak out as Christians proves our indifference. I think there is an explanation. We have a feeling, as Christians, that we are unworthy; we know we have failed in the past. The father does not dare to speak to his boy because he has been inconsistent; the mother does not dare to speak to her girl because she has been unworthy; the business man does not dare to speak to his partner because he has not acted rightly before him in business. There are women in this audience who know that if they should go to their husband and children and ask them to come to Christ they would first have to say, 'you must forgive my inconsistency.' But if a confession is necessary, then make it! If you have an unsaved boy, girl, or friend, who knows you are a Christian, and you have gone through the years without speaking to them about their soul, you may take it for granted that they have written you down as inconsistent. I was holding a meeting and a man came up and said, 'Will you pray for my brother?' I said, 'certainly!' Then he said, 'But do not speak to him, for he is an infidel.' A little later this very man came into my room, and, after transacting a bit of business with him, I said, 'Mr. B., I want to ask you to be a Christian. It means everything to me. I am a better man because I am a Christian, and I am a better husband and a better father because I am a Christian.' Then I think the tears came into my eyes, because I was so drawn towards this young business man, and I said, 'I would to God I could lead you to Christ today.'

Left Room.

"He shook my hand off his shoulder, rushed to the door, and was gone! I said to myself, 'Well, his brother knew best;' and I was still standing in the room when the door opened and he came in again. His face was wet with tears, and he stood fully a minute before he could speak. Then he said, 'I have come back, first of all, to apologize for being rude, but mainly to thank you. My mother died when I was a baby, and I went to live with my brother. He is superintendent of the Sunday school and I know he is a Christian, but I have grown from babyhood to young manhood in a so-called Christian home, and have never had one person in my life to ask me to be a Christian. Now they say I am an infidel, and I almost think I am myself; would not you be?' he concluded. Then I saw that young man drop on his knees in that room and turn to God. Men are waiting on every side; their minds are troubled their hearts are burdened, their lives are seared; they need Jesus. All the pleasures of the world cannot satisfy them. All the preachers in the world cannot win them; but He can win them.

"That is not the only explanation. I think that our lips are sealed because we do not realize that men without Jesus Christ are—I do not like to say the next word. I wish I could say it as God feels it, as Jesus understood it when He toiled up Calvary's hill—that men without Jesus Christ are lost. They are, or the Bible is not true! And I know it is true.

"I once heard Mr. D.L. Moody say that he went into an eye infirmary in the city of Chicago on a matter of business. While he was talking to the doctor a mother came in to consult him about her little child. Something had gone wrong with his eyes. She supposed it a trifling matter, and so she rather carelessly said 'Doctor, I wish you would tell me what is the matter with my little boy's eyes. He doesn't seem to be quite well.' The doctor took the baby from the mother's arms, held it for a moment so that the light would strike full in its eyes, and then shaking his head he returned the child to the mother, saying: 'Madame, I am exceedingly sorry to be obliged to tell you that your baby seems to be going blind, and so far as I can see now, no power but God's could help him. I believe that within three months he may be stone blind, and I am so sorry to be obliged to tell you.' The mother took her child, drew him quickly to her breast, gave a shudder and fell to the floor. As she fell, over and over she kept saying: 'O my God, my baby blind, my baby blind! How can I stand this awful affliction?' And if there should come into this building at this moment a telegraph message telling me that the little child in our household had suddenly lost its eyesight, and that I should be able to see the child again, but the child would never see me, I know what I would say and do, and I know how everyone here would be in sympathy with me in my affliction. But I read in God's Word this statement—That it is better to be maimed and halt and blind rather than to be lost.' I believe that the Bible teaches plainly that without Christ we are lost, and because I believe that to be true, I am concerned myself for others, and I am concerned that you should be aroused.

"That is why I feel I have no right to turn aside to any other ministry; and when you realize that a man away from God is lost, you will speak to him. But there is another reason. Listen. We have an idea that men do not care to be spoken to about their souls. We never made a greater mistake in the world. Of course, people do not like us to be fanatics, to be rushing in during times of business or other inopportune moments, saying 'Come to Jesus.' I called on the governor of Minnesota, and was told if I waited I could have an audience with him. While I was waiting the lieutenant-governor came up and spoke to me. He said, 'I heard you preach last night, but I do not believe what you were preaching.' 'Well,' I said, 'Why?' He replied, 'You said men ought to go about asking others to come to Jesus. Now, if a man came rushing into my office, saying, 'Come to Jesus,' I think I should tell him to go about his business pretty quick.' I said, 'Governor, I never preached that. I have been introduced to you by one of the leading men of this city. Now, supposing that man came into your office and said, 'I am a Christian, and I should like to invite you to become a Christian;' then supposing he should tell you what a strength and a help it had been to him, what would you say to him?' He looked at me for a moment, and I saw the tears glistening in his eyes as he said, 'I think I should say, 'Thank you.'

Sad Experience.

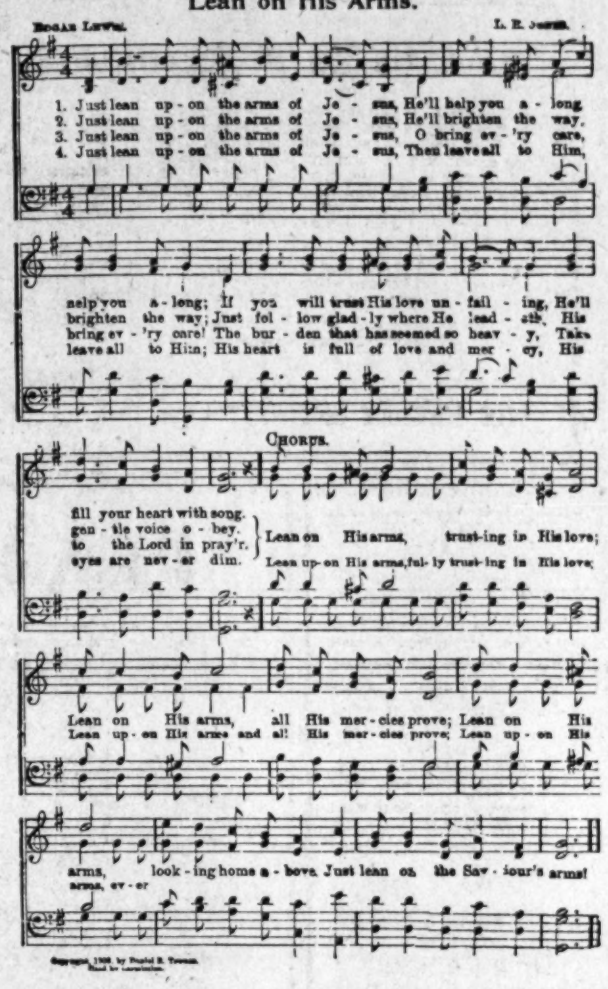
"I think I have had the saddest experience of any of you. I roomed with a man two years in college; he was not a Christian, and I never spoke to him. When I came to the end of my college course, and was saying goodbye to him, as our hands grasped he said, 'See here, Chapman, why have you never asked me to be a Christian?' I said, 'I thought you did not care.' He said, 'Did not care? When my mother brought me here the president of the college told us you were a Christian My mother said, "Jack, you shall have the room with him, and he will speak to you," and, he said, 'there has not been a night that I have not wished you would speak.' Then I put my arm round him, and said, 'Dear old fellow, I should like to lead you to Jesus;' but he put off my hand and said, 'It is all right, but it is too late, for another has already brought me to Jesus.' The next year he died of scarlet fever, but he will never be a star in my crown. Believe me, men do care to be spoken to. I heard a rap at my study door, and I said, 'Come in.' A man came in, staggered across the room, dropped on the couch, and sobbed before he could speak. Then he lifted his head and said, 'Will you come up to the house? The children are crying their eyes out, their mother is dead!' I said, 'Yes, I will come,' and as we walked up to the house I said, 'Is it not about time you found Jesus?' I had preached to that man for two years without any result, but as he staggered up the hill by my side, with tears blinding his eyes, he said, 'Yes, I will come.' Whenever a man is in trouble whenever there is a great awakening, whenever God is troubling the pool, bring your friends and plunge in.

"Listen, and I will turn the text around. 'The world does not care for your soul. The devil will charm you, and at last he will bind you, and when all the pleasure of sin is gone, the fascination is lost, and the charm is forgotten, you will cry out, 'Oh wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' and he will mock you. But listen! God cares for your soul! He all but emptied heaven to show how much He cared. He almost took the sweetest note out of the singing of the angelic company yonder when He opened the doors of heaven and they sang farewell to Jesus as He came down to the cradle in the manger. He cared! God so cared that He gave His only Son. And listen! Jesus cares! Yonder in the skies, they veiled their faces and sang 'Holy! Holy!, Holy! 'And Jesus came down into the world where they veiled His face, and smote Him, and spat upon Him, and mocked Him, saying, 'Who did that?' They cut His brow with thorns, they nailed Him to the tree, they pierced His heart with a spear; yet Jesus said, 'Not My will, but Thine, O God, be done.' And when the last ache and pain had come, He said, 'It is finished.' He cared! Perhaps someone says, 'I do not love Him.' Well, you do not have to, to be saved. He does not say 'Love Me and be saved.' You will one day love Him.

"May I close with this? In the city of Indianapolis, where I was holding a meeting, one of the ministers told me of a man in his church who had a little girl born deaf and dumb, and this man, although he was rich, had never had anybody to teach his child. He was forced, however, to take a journey to Europe, and he came to my friend and said, 'What am I to do with my child?' He advised him to take her to the institution for deaf and dumb children, where they would teach her. He took her over, but he never seemed to realize that they could teach her to talk with her lips. He was away a year, and when he came back, went at once to the institution to get his little girl. The minister went with him. They saw the little girl come to the door, spring down the steps, rush along the gravel path, and when she came to her big, strong father, she sprang into his arms and put her little lips close up against his ear and said, 'Papa, I love you! I love you.' They say this big man just held his child out at arm's length, looked at her, dropped her, and swooned! They picked him up and carried him into the building, and for a whole day he could not control himself. He just kept saying over and over, 'I heard her speak. She loves me! I never heard her say it before! She loves me!' God does not say, 'Love Me and I will save you.' He says, 'Trust Me! believe! repent! obey!' Will

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

Lean on His Arms.



A Farmer Converted.

While a gospel hymn may soften and win the sympathy of a crowd, the message of the song striking deep into the heart of an individual has a far greater effect. At the close of our mission in Port Pirie, Australia, I received a letter from a young farmer, who had traveled some distance to attend a meeting of that town. He said:

"Two months ago I attended the Methodist church in my home town. I was rather late for the service. The people had started a hymn, but I joined in singing the last verse. Some weeks after this the song came back to me while I was at work. Not knowing all the words, I put in some of my own, and sang it with all my heart. No matter where I was, this hymn kept ringing through my mind. One day after coming in from my work, I asked my wife if she could tell me the words. Going to the organ she found the hymn, and showed it to me. We got by the fireside after tea and sang the hymn through and through, until I learned the first three verses. After that the neighbors could hear me in the early morning singing, 'Just Lean Upon the Arms of Jesus,' and through that hymn I found Jesus Christ."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

AUDIENCE GETS THE POINT

TABERNACLE NOTES

"If I could bring to you today some conception of what it means to pray I could put in your hands a key that can unlock the richest storehouse of blessing and power."—Dr. Chapman a the afternoon service.

This morning at 10 o'clock the first of the morning services in the homes will be held at the residence of Dr James Sprunt. Mr. Alexander will conduct a short song service and Dr. Chapman will deliver a brief address.

By the liberal sprinkling of red-covered books throughout the evening audience, it was apparent that the people had come prepared to sing, and many of them sang with an enthusiasm which they themselves would scarcely have believed possible. Mr. Alexander's manner wins all hearts. And whether he be scolding or commending them, the audience is equally pleased "We want to get everybody in your city singing these Gospel hymns," he said. "It will not only make you better, but it will make your city a better place to live in."

One of the most interested, and certainly one of the most attentive sections of the audience, is that occupied night after night by the ministers on the platform. Dr. Chapman is a ministers' friend, and between the evangelist and the pastors of the city there has sprung up a strong bond of sympathy. Himself a pastor for more than 20 years, no one appreciates the difficulties of a minister's work better than does Dr. Chapman. His evangelistic campaign is built up around a desire to aid and strengthen the pastor in his particular sphere of labor. "If, when we come to the close of these meetings," said Dr. Chapman, "it is easier for the ministers to preach the Gospel we shall consider that our work has not been in vain."

Charles M. Alexander, with his gift of song, his sunny disposition, and his healthy optimism, brings a note of joy into the work. It is impossible for anyone during his song service to feel gloomy or depressed. His peculiar genius which enables him to make a crowd forget its momentary troubles under the uplifting influence of Gospel song, is a rare and possibly perilous gift. But in the tactful hands of the song leader it becomes a powerful agency for the extension of the Kingdom.

"These Gospel choruses have hooks in them. Get them into your mind, and they will stay there. It is like hanging a picture in your brain. You will never forget it if you live fifty years from now."—Alexanderism.

The first task of a preacher or public speaker is to grasp the attention and bespeak the sympathy of the crowd before him. Dr. Chapman appears to accomplish this before he utters a word Perhaps the secret of this lies in the fact that he has already captured the hearts of the people of Wilmington. He preaches with power the gospel of Jesus Christ; and while the fidelity and courage with which he denounces sin never wavers, his teaching is leavened by a strong element of compassion. He is constantly pointing out the way of escape—the Door of Salvation.

Henry Barraclough, pianist, and Albert Brown, soloist, form the "long and short" of the Chapman-Alexander party. While Mr. Brown measures six feet three in his shoes, a tape sixty-two inches long would span Mr. Barraclough. Both are energetic and competent musicians, and together they make up eleven feet five inches of concentrated harmony.

"The reason why some of us do not get answers to our prayers is because our wills do not articulate with His. Our plans go contrary to His. It is when God has all there is of us, and it is laid at His feet, that He can trust us," said Dr. Chapman in the closing address of his series on Prayer at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. It was a sermon that had running through it like a silver cord the preacher's firm conviction and belief in the fact that God does answer prayer.

The Committee of the Chapman-Alexander campaign have requested that automobiles should not be parked on Castle street between Third and Fourth streets, as a congestion of vehicles on this section will interfere with the crowds entering and leaving the building. Machines may be parked on Castle street beyond Third and Fourth, or on any of the side streets.

At last night's meeting Dr. Chapman read a telegram which had just been received from Washington, Pa., where the evangelists recently conducted meetings. The telegram was from the ushers who officiated at the Tabernacle in that city, and was addressed to Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander The message read:

"The Tabernacle ushers of Washington, Pa., at their banquet tonight send you greetings, and pray for your success in Wilmington."

The "Sunbeams" are never caught napping. They love to sing, and never seem to get too much of it. It is their custom to start a chorus a couple of beats ahead of everybody else, and they usually finish half a bar behind. The fact that they strike a pitch nearly half a tone higher than the rest of the audience does not in any way affect the heartiness of their singing, or diminish in the slightest their never-failing fund of high spirits.

Two delegations were welcomed at the Tabernacle last night. The Committee of One Hundred, who attended in full strength with some 50 or 60 invited guests, again received a hearty greeting from the audience. In the center of the Tabernacle was a large reserved section, which was entirely filled by the men of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of the city, and this delegation also met with a hearty welcome.

The most striking feature in the musical part of the service was the singing of the well known hymn "Alas and did My Saviour Bleed," by the colored delegation from the Cape Fear Presbytery. As the tenor and bass voices, blended in perfect harmony, rolled out the words:

"But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here Lord, I give myself away—
'Tis all that I can do."

there were tears in many eyes, and Mr Alexander asked that the delegation might repeat the verse.

Miss Anna Troutt, chairman of the committee for young Women, announces that on next Thursday evening before the service at the Tabernacle there will be a special service at the First Presbyterian church for business girls when Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will make a short address. Supper will also be served. Invitations to the meeting will be delivered personally this afternoon.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, who designed the Tabernacle, has been constantly on the job looking after every detail in seeing that the building is perfectly ventilated, the seats properly arranged and the lighting features properly looked after. Mr. Robert L. Johnson, the contractor, did his work well in putting up the structure and everything is perfectly arranged.

CHAPMANISMS

Without Christ, we are lost.

There is only one way to be saved, and that is to put our trust in a crucified and risen redeemer.

What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Our soul is worth more than all the world, according to the teaching of Jesus.

It seems very strange that we should be concerned because of the physical condition of people, and indifferent to their spiritual interests.

Many unsaved people have a right to say—"no man cares for my soul."

Preaching is not enough—personal interest is demanded.

The average man does not consider a sermon as a personal invitation.

Many times our lips are sealed as Christians because we feel ourselves to be unworthy.

If we do not speak to those about us concerning Christ, we are inconsistent.

Thousands of people in this city would be won to Christ if the Church could be aroused to personal effort.

It is a great mistake to think that men do not care to talk about Christ. In all my life I have been resisted but once in my peronal appeals.

When one is in trouble, he is easily open to approach concerning Christ.

When there is a great awakening on, a fine opportunity is offered to speak for the Master.

The world doesn't care for one's soul and never satisfies it.

Satan doesn't care for one's soul except to get it and damn it.

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

If you should die tonight without accepting Christ, you would be lost.

No amount of gifts to charity can save your soul.

No works of righteousness can atone for past sins.

No reformation can undo the wrongs of your past life.

It is a sad thing to live together as households here and be separated in the hereafter.

God cares for your soul; the Church cares; the ministers care. You may be saved, if you will.

—From Sermon by Dr. Chapman, at Tabernacle last night.

STILL CONSIDERING MATTER

Major A. J. McKinnon Not Ready to Enter Race for Commissioner of Agriculture—Likely to Run.

While his friends are urging him to get in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture, Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who was in the city yesterday on business, is not yet ready in the classic language of the Rough Rider of Oyster Bay to cast his hat into the ring but will keep it under consideration.

He will surely let it be known next week what he will do for this is the last week that a candidate for any public office in North Carolina can make his announcement. Major McKinnon admitted last night that he was considering the subject very carefully and was giving earnest heed to the suggestion.

While his friends were busy in his behalf, pointing out that he ought to get into campaign for the office against Major W. A. Graham, the present incumbent, and Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, both of whom are working zealously for the office, Major McKinnon still asked for more time to think about it.

While Major McKinnon waits to think about the proposition, his friends around Maxton are urging him to get busy and help to put ginger and snap into a campaign that they declare needs "gingering" up. They have no doubt of his ability to do this. They point out his many qualifications for this important office and declare that he is the man. There will be no doubt about the support of the "God-blessed Macks."

That it is an important office, one of the most important in the State is agreed by all and that Major McKinnon will be able to make it interesting for his opponents, if he gets into the race, is also admitted by his hundreds of friends throughout the State more especially in the East.

SUFFRAGE TOURISTS FAIL TO ARRIVE; JUDGE CLARK SPEAKS

Suffragists in Raleigh are Disappointed by Automobile Couple.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Failure of Mrs. Alice Burke and Miss Nell Richardson, the suffrage tourists from New York, to arrive by automobile disappointed a big crowd in the Senate chamber of the State House and the local suffrage leaders pressed into service Chief Justice Walter Clark, who gave one of his forceful presentations of the right of women to enjoy suffrage on an equal footing with men.

"Villa Dead or Alive"

Latest authentic pictures from the chase. Gen. Carranza and troops, Bijou today. (advertisement.)

From Weak and Lame To Well and Strong

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WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of his many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Our ideals change us. They change the face. The refining, gentling process is going on all the time, though unknown to us. —S. D. G.

Something like a disturbance seems to be indicated about June 7th in Chicago.

It might take a long time to catch Villa, but it would not take much time to do the rest.

Villa must have found the leg he lost. He keeps on running away from Colonel Dodd.

What has become of the old-fashioned Southern gentlemen who used to call each other a swashbuckler?

The Big Business dinner given to Col. Theodore Roosevelt before he went to the West Indies is having its effect.

Of course, the Republicans should register, else they cannot vote for Wilson as a protest against the nomination of Roosevelt.

Whenever other men get to laying plans to get the best of our crowd they are nothing but a lot of conspirators who bear watching.

In attempting to regulate insurance by legislation a lot of South Carolinians will recognize the fact that in some matters common sense is more effective than law.

Republicans who used to call the Bull Moose an "arch traitor to the party of Abraham Lincoln" will soon be pointing to him as the Moses of the G. O. P.

Some people win by playing the game while you are asleep. When God hangs out the great orb which makes it day they get up and work by it until it goes down and gives them a chance to rest.

Sleepy towns in the South hate to have their rest disturbed. When a sound sleeper is waked up he raises cain, and so will a town which has enough mossbacks to enjoy its slow creeps.

Teddy is opposed to every Republican who is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for President. The Chicago convention will have to nominate him in order to have a candidate that the Colonel will approve.

The Hon. Joseph H. Choate says "Roosevelt has been tried and found wanting." It really seems that he is always wanting to be tried and never will be satisfied with an acquittal. It is up to the Republicans to cook his goose instead of letting him cook theirs.

Says the Chester (Pa.) Republican: "The American people are trying to solve what the meeting between former President Roosevelt, Senator Root and Senator Lodge will result in as to the future of the Republican party and the good of the Nation." Seems as if Big Business is more interested than the Nation. The Nation hasn't bothered itself by giving a dinner to any of those nation savers but Big Business has. What the Nation needs most is to be saved from some of its friends.

Says the New Armenian magazine, a New York publication: "The declaration of Grand Duke Nicholas, after the occupation of Erzerum, that he would hold the Turkish officials, civil and military, personally responsible for the Armenian massacres, must have exerted a sobering influence on the blood-besotted Mohammedans. Besides, the New York Sun is informed that a Russian aeroplane has flown over Constantinople and dropped hundreds of thousands of leaflets announcing in the Turkish, Armenian, Greek, Kurdish and Arabic languages that every Christian massacred by the Moslems would be avenged by the execution of two Moslems." How could a pagan differentiate between Mohammedan atrocities inspired by fanaticism and Christian atrocities instigated by revenge?

BUILDING UP FROM THE OUTSIDE.

While a city can build up from the inside in an industrial and commercial way, it also can build up from the outside by the development of its back country or its tributory territory for a radius of a hundred miles. Most booster organizations confine their activities to the city, but the opportunities for building up from the outside are just as great. Southern cities are waking up to that fact and, consequently, are making the country's business their business.

Around Wilmington there is a vast waste of fertile but idle lands, embraced in New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Peneder and other counties, and any development in each contributes to the development of Wilmington as the clearing house for the richest section of the State. Wilmington gets some benefit from every farm and every factory, and every settler in the territory tributory to this city as a wholesale and retail center.

That is recognized, of course. Has Wilmington any plans by which it can co-operate with the contiguous counties in their development? Hundreds or thousands of farms near Wilmington would be directly to the benefit of this city, and Wilmington should lose no opportunity to encourage and co-operate in any movement to develop the section of which she is the commercial center.

Many cities are not leaving it to their environs to take the initiative, but are carrying plans to them and enlisting their interest in making progress along many lines. All the counties around Wilmington would welcome home-seekers and settlers, but they have no plans of their own for attracting or securing them. It would be constructive work for Wilmington to join them in any movement for their upbuilding. Doubtless if the enterprising men in the various counties were approached on the subject and were sure of Wilmington's co-operation, many plans for development could be set on foot in the next twelve months.

Wilmington ought to help the different counties to convert their idle lands into good farms. The counties and the State need more thrifty people, and hundreds of home-seekers could be attracted by the methods that some cities and communities have adopted. The soil is here, but the tillers are lacking. Nevertheless, they can be secured just as other portions of the country are securing them. Farms companies and farms colonies can be organized in each county and systematic plans for securing good families can be carried out. There isn't any theory about it, for it is a common thing in the West and in Canada.

The Savannah Morning News wants to know what are the reasons that Chatham county cannot get hundreds of good farmer families to build up Savannah "from the outside." Certainly there is a fine opportunity and a fine field for it, and some of Savannah's leading men seem to be interested in the proposition. One citizen alone, Mr. Willis B. Lane, repeats an offer to finance for one year twenty families to settle in the county and develop its agricultural possibilities. That is a good offer, and doubtless the twenty families will soon be forthcoming were his proposition made in the right way. If he will organize a farms company and go at it right he will soon get the families to accept the kind of assistance he offers. Thousands of people are looking for just such an opportunity, and they would be glad to get them near Wilmington or Savannah or any other place where the opportunities for success are beyond doubt.

HUERTA'S REPUBLICAN FRIENDS.

Huerta's Republican friends make us laugh. We can't help it. They are so down on "watchful waiting" that they refuse to acknowledge that it is succeeding. For that reason they no doubt regret to see Carranza co-operating with the Wilson administration in the chase of Villa, instead of his being unwise enough to have resisted and brought on intervention. Even at that they won't do justice to Carranza but hark back to Huerta, as if he ever had more power than Carranza. Republican papers generally do that, and the Chester (Pa.) Republican speaks about like all of them when it says:

"Villa seems to have gotten away. We never did think those Mexicans would allow this man to be captured by American soldiers unless sufficient troops were sent into Mexico to overpower the entire Mexican government. No matter what we think of General Huerta if he was president of Mexico at the present time and had promised the United States to assist in the capture of Villa, Villa would be captured in a very short time, either dead or alive. Above all things Huerta did things."

The funny part of it is the question as to how Huerta could possibly have done anything for us when he could not keep himself on the job. He never saw the day that he had the control that Carranza has in Mexico. Of the two, Carranza has proved himself more of a master of the situation than Huerta did at any time. He even put Huerta out of business. Sure, "Huerta did things," but he did not do them long before Carranza did him. It's a wonder that Republicans can't notice who it is that has practically pacified Mexico. Why Carranza, who stayed in Mexico when Huerta, the strong, took his clothes and fled to Spain. Samson, as he seems to have been in the eyes of our Republican friends, he got cold feet and left Carranza the kitty.

Isn't it funny what all Huerta could have done had he remained in Mexico, whereas he had to go because a stronger man than he was master of him and Mexico as well. When we see that Carranza is on top, we ought to know better than to think Huerta could have been depended upon. He gave it up himself and left Carranza to do it.

MEN OF CONSTRUCTIVE GENIUS.

Some men seem to be born to do big things and it does not make any difference whether they were born in the country, in a village or in a city. One of the men of that kind was Mr. Lewis W. Parker, who died a few days ago at Greenville, S. C. He was only fifty-one years of age, but for years he had been doing things on a big scale in promoting the manufacturing progress of South Carolina. He was not a manufacturer by training but had a genius for organization.

Mr. Parker was a lawyer by profession and was born in the small town of Abbeville. His boyhood days were soon after the Civil War when educational and other advantages were scarce, but his genius overcame those difficulties to a large extent. While practicing law he saw opportunities in the cotton milling industry, and beginning with one mill he soon became the head of a syndicate with a string of sixteen cotton factories with 514,708 spindles. The capital stock of the Parker Cotton Mills Company was $12,200,000 and it was promoted entirely through Mr. Parker's individual initiative. He became the leading cotton manufacturer of the South and was ranked as one of the leading manufacturers in America. He was known all over the United States and became a mill authority North as well as South.

The loss of such a man is a blow to the whole South, much less to his own city and state. He recognized the value of newspapers and one of his objects in building up a town was to see that its newspaper was encouraged and helped on account of its value to the community. Communities are indeed fortunate when they have a Parker or two in their midst.

THE ROOSEVELT BOOM.

The Roosevelt boom for the Presidential nomination at Chicago has suddenly taken on the proportions of a whirlwind at New York. Heretofore, the New York Tribune, the great standpat organ of the National Republican party, has bitterly assailed the Colonel, but yesterday it endorsed him for the nomination in a leading editorial in which the Republicans and Progressives are urged to unite and let the Bull Moose lead them to triumph. The New York World has been predicting all along that Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Chicago convention, and it is beginning to look that way.

Governor Whitman declared a few days ago that Wall Street is for Root, but The World says that Wall Street has no idea that Root can get the nomination, hence it will act on its usual motive, which "never allows sentiment to interfere with business." The World goes on to say:

"That is why it will take Roosevelt, and try to float him into the White House on a sea of money. Wall Street wants control of Congress. It wants control of the Federal Reserve Board. It wants control of the Federal Trade Board. It wants control of the tariff-making machinery. It wants control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It cannot get this through a Democratic party led by Woodrow Wilson. It can get it through the Republican party, and while it may despise Roosevelt personally, it is willing to acept him and support him—and finance him."

That is the way the great Democratic paper interprets the outlook and evidently that paper is keeping a close eye on the programme in New York.

The Germans say that no submarine blew up the Sussex. The Sussex was blown up by either a submarine or a mine and there were Americans on board. In either event there are a certain number of Americans who persist in taking chances on submarines and mines.

CLYDE LINE CURTAILMENT

To the Editor of The Star:

It is with a great deal of disgust, to say nothing of disappointment that the writer reads in this morning's paper of the contemplated curtailment of the service of the Clyde Line between this port and New York. This, too, right on top of the discontinuance of the service of the Baltimore & Carolina Line. What are we coming to next? Are the business men of the city going to sit idly by and let the railroads bottle us up. Why not petition Congress to cancel the award of the contract for the new customs House and use this money in building a dam across the Cape Fear so as to better enable us to shut up shop and quit!!!

As for the discontinuance of the service of the Baltimore & Carolina Line, what is all of that docks between Ann and Nun streets lying befor? Could not the owners be induced to lease this to the B. & C. people if the proper effort were made to bring about this result? Not necessarily this location, though, for there are other places that should be available. It is very much hoped that this new disgrace is not going to be allowed, by one who takes the liberty of signing himself.

A YOUNG PROGRESSIVE.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Junius Davis was a conspicuous representative of the North Carolina judiciary in the days when there were legal giants in the land. Sprung from a family renowned in name and accomplishments, he clung through life to the best traditions of the Old South and Southern chivalry. By inheritance and training there were few men in the South better equipped for the bar, and on the legal records of North Carolina he placed his name in an honored place. He was never a seeker for political advancement, despite the fact that in the course of his long and notable career the way was often open to him for position of influence and power. He was wedded to his profession and his greatest ambition was to do his work well—to acquit himself commendably in the service of God and his fellowman. The depletion of his class in North Carolina is now almost complete, and more's the pity.—Charlotte Observer.

In the death of Hon. Junius Davis, of Wilmington the State loses one of its best citizens, one of its most distinguished attorneys. In the seventy-one years which God had granted him he won place high in the esteem of the people of the State, one of the most honored citizens of Wilmington. Mr. Davis, who was born in 1845, was a son of the late Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, Attorney General in the Cabinet of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States, a man whose virtues reflected in the life of his patriotic son who enlisted in the Confederate service at the age of eighteen. Both distinguished lawyers, the Davis family is still represented at the bar of Wilmington in the son of Hon. Junius Davis, Mr. Thomas W. Davis, an attorney of ability, learning and force, the secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bar Association. The sympathy of a great host of friends goes out to the bereaved family who have a noble heritage in the record of the life of Junius Davis, a citizen of whom North Carolina was justly proud.—Raleigh News and Observer.

In spite of disquieting reports, there is evidence of reconstruction in Mexico. First Chief Carranza is devoting himself to the problem presented by ruined credit and depreciated currency. Gen. Gonzales, in command at the capital, is perfecting measures for the regulation of prices and in addresses to the farmers is urging the immediate resumption of agricultural operations. Railroad traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been restored. An order has been issued to all military commanders requiring them to enforce the decrees of the courts. An agrarian commission is in session preparing an elaborate scheme of land reform. Many of our interventionists will be profoundly pained by these symptoms of progress, but more especially so by the last-mentioned enterprise. Land reform was the motive of the revolution, and the fact that it is being worked out in true American fashion by a commission will convince most of the great landlords and concessionaires holding over from the old regimes that unless Villa, Zapata and Felix Diaz can do something pretty soon, all is lost.—New York World.

WHOLE STATE NATIONAL GUARD MAY GO TO CHARLOTTE MAY 20

To Participate in Independence Day Celebration.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—With $2,000 appropriated by the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Society, Charlotte, for paying traveling expenses, arrangements are afoot under the direction of Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young for the presence of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard in Charlotte for the annual celebration May 20. Orders are being issued on which the companies will act in accepting or declining the invitation of the Mecklenburg society. General Young believes the great majority of the companies will attend.

CANVASSING FOR BICKETT.

His Manager, Senator White, Working in the Warsaw Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 13.—Mr. R. B. White, of Louisburg, has been in this section for the past few days in the interest of Mr. T. W. Bickett's candidacy for Governor. He must have been pleased with the situation, for a large number of our people are strong for Bickett for Governor, recognizing as they do his ability as a statesman, his profound knowledge of the law, and his eloquence as an orator, and knowing him to be an honorable, Christian gentleman, while combining with his qualities of brilliancy a matter-of-fact common sense that fits him to ably discharge the duties of the highest officer of the State.

MRS. ISABELLA JOHNSON DEAD.

Venerable Lady of Warsaw Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 13.—Mrs. Isabella Johnson died at the home of her son early this morning, in the 80th year of her age. She had suffered for a number of years, and had been confined to her bed since suffering an attack of pneumonia several months ago. She was a devout member of the Methodist church, and bore all her sufferings with patience. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. J. Walter and Charles Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bland, all of Warsaw. The interment was in the local cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. T. W. Lee.

Saturday at high noon is the hour. Auction sale of business property at Second and Chestnut. ap11-5t.
(Advertisement.)

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By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

Consistency is a jewel, so they say, but also, it is too often a rare one. The lack of it kills influence. It is not what we say, but what we are that counts. When lives ring true they make such harmony that the world takes note of what we say.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

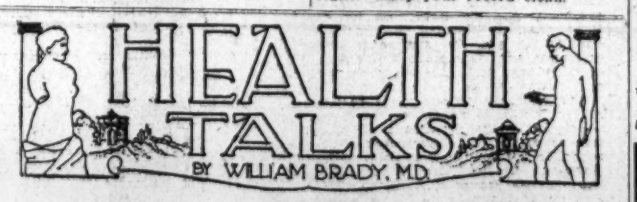
There is no prevailing argument against consistency. The scoffer may answer an argument; a true life is beyond his power of attack. The world is waiting for consistency, and is never unmoved in its presence.

Be consistent in your home. Many a child has gone astray because of the lack of it, and many a man dates his downfall from the day when inconsistency harmed him.

Be consistent in your business. Apply the golden rule. Treat your employe as you wished to be treated when you were in a similar position. Treat your employer as you would like to be treated were you in his place.

Be consistent in your unbelief. Don't count a sneer an argument. Don't treat the Bible as you would scorn to treat a work on science or philosophy. Don't think that you have dismissed Christ because you have not accepted Him. He is still before you for consideration, and will be until the judgment.

Be consistent in your church. You cannot hide hypocrisy nor cover worldliness. The world estimates your worth and rarely makes a mistake. Be what you ought to be, what you promise to be, what God meant you should be. Be consistent. Confess your failure. Make the wrong of your life right. Keep your record clean.



THE CRISIS.

In pneumonia and some other acute illnesses there is a time, in most cases, when the high fever disappears and the patient experiences marked relief from the symptoms he has been suffering. This sudden disappearance of the fever is called the crisis. It is eagerly welcomed, and by no means a fearful event. The word crisis, as thus applied, is not the same as the crisis of a battle or some great movement. The crisis of pneumonia is favorable in itself, always. It occurs at any time from the third to the twelfth day.

Why the crisis?

It occurs in a few hours, perhaps ten or fifteen hours—the temperature drops from 103 degrees or 104 degrees or higher down to normal or two or three degrees below the normal 98 degrees. A profuse sweat accompanies the fall in temperature. All of this is a distinct relief to patient and physician. There is no particular reason why a change for the worse should be feared at or near the time of the crisis. Indeed, if the patient can weather his seizure up to the crisis—that is, if a crisis is his lucky lot—then he will in all probability come through a winner, provided he has not squandered his substance in wrong living.

The crisis comes when the blood has mobilized sufficient antidote or antitoxin to overcome or neutralize the poisons produced by the pneumococci (pneumonia germs) which have invaded the lung. The critical sweat carries out a tremendous quantity of poison. Hence, physicians endeavor to take the hint and apply hot mustard foot-baths or other measures to maintain or encourage sweating in the course of pneumonia and other illnesses caused by the ubiquitous pneumococcus.

It isn't the damage to the lung that makes the pneumonia patient so desperately ill. We know that, because the lung is still solid for days after the crisis, days after the patient feels and is so much beter. Pneumonia is a disease that kills by poisoning the body. It must be treated in that light in order to accomplish anything. Local applications to the chest, excepting for relief of pain, are of little value if any.

Not only pneumonia, but bronchitis, quinsy, sore throat, and even "cold" in the head, are often produced by the pneumococcus. One man's coryza or sore throat germs cause another man's pleurisy or pneumonia. That is why the much too common "cold" should be spatially isolated in every instance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What a Physician Is

As long as a healer doesn't give drugs or "physic," he isn't a physician, and hence should not be compelled to study medicine, writes a devotee.

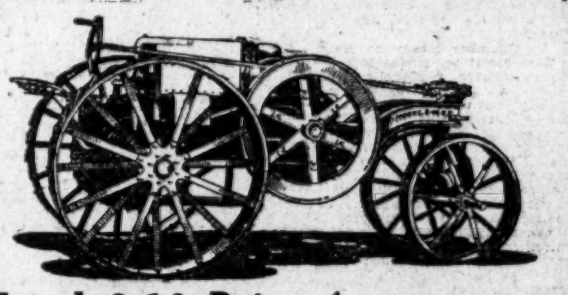
Answer—Your dictionary is a misprint. The word physician really means a scientist, and drugs, or "physic," take up just about two percent. of the five years he spends acquiring his medical education. The rest of the time he studies diet, electricity, hydrotherapy, psychology, diagnosis, physiology, pathology, anatomy, hygiene, bacteriology, obstetrics, surgery, massage and chemistry.

How to Quit Tobacco.

Can you give any suggestions upon quitting smoking? I want to give it up and cant.

Answer—The way to discontinue is to discontinue. We have a letter of helpful suggestions, if you will supply the desiderated stamped, addressed envelope.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service).



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TO ASCERTAIN WANTS OF BALTIMORE LINE

Chamber Names Committee to Learn Specific Requirements

Will Give Banquet to Railroad and Steamship Lines' Officials—Princess Street Improvement in Abeyance.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, a special committee consisting of Messrs. C. D. Maffitt, Charles E. Price and F. E. Hashagen was appointed to confer with the officials of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company and ascertain specifically what are its requirements in the way of terminal facilities and co-operation on the part of the railroads as a prerequisite to a continuance of the service of its line between Wilmington and Baltimore. The committee is authorized to go to Baltimore, if necessary, to confer with the officials and learn specifically what the company desires at the hands of the city, the Chamber, the business interests of Wilmington and the railroads connected with this port.

At the same meeting the Chamber adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Thomas E. Cooper that a banquet be given by the organization to the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroad companies and the Clyde Line and Baltimore & Carolina steamship companies, the banquet to be given at some convenient date in the near future.

The Chamber also, after considerable discussion, re-referred to the committees on Streets and Wharves and Civic Improvements their report on the proposed improvement of Princess street between Tenth and Seventeenth, for further consideration, the report in the form submitted by the committees being opposed by a number of members of the Chamber on the ground that its adoption would place the body in the attitude of pointing out the necessity for the improvement and then being willing to defer it to suit the convenience of the Tidewater Power Company and the city officials, the report stating that the committees deemed it not advisable to press the matter at present.

Chamber Ready to Help.

The special committee to confer with the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company officials was appointed following considerable more or less animated discussion of the decision of the company to discontinue its service to Wilmington, ostensibly because of its inability to secure adequate terminal and dock facilities here. Some of the members of the Chamber were of the opinion that the steamship company desired to leave Wilmington because it had an opportunity to use its steamships more profitably elsewhere, under present world conditions, but desired to place the burden upon Wilmington interests in order that it might "come back" with good grace when other fields become less profitable. This idea was expressed by President L. E. Hall, as his personal opinion, after he had reviewed the correspondence in the matter, which the Chamber has on file. He said that the steamship company had never submitted to the Chamber of Commerce any specific action that it desired the body to take in the matter, after the Chamber had given assurance that it was ready and willing to co-operate with the company in any way possible to assist it in securing terminal facilities and co-operation to enable it to do a profitable business here.

Mr. John G. McCormick called attention to an editorial which recently appeared in the Rocky Mount Telegram pointing out that the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce was the only commercial body in Eastern Carolina that had joined the Baltimore & Carolina Company in its efforts to secure relief from alleged discrimination on the part of the railroads and port interests in this State. A motion by him was carried to the effect that the editorial in question be referred to the Traffic committee of the Chamber to the end that it might, with the facts at its disposal, reply to the Rocky Mount paper's allegation.

Messrs. Maffitt and Price were very positive in their opinion that the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company desired to continue business at Wilmington if adequate terminal facilities and co-operation on the part of the railroads could be secured. Mr. Maffitt pointed out that the present docks used by the company are out of repair, so that railroad cars cannot be run out on the wharf, and that the company is having new steamers built, one especially for the Wilmington line, begun before the company decided to discontinue its service here. He declared that water front improvement is needed here; not "back-teria" improvement. Mr. Price said he was sure the Baltimore line would be continued here if Wilmington business interests would lend the proper assistance and co-operation and moved the appointment of a special committee to take up the matter.

Mr. E. P. Bailey thought that the committee ought to go to Baltimore, if necessary, to confer with the officials of the B. & C. line and his suggestion was adopted. Mr. F. E. Hashagen called attention to the current rumors to the effect that the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line railroads and Clyde Line had combined to run the Baltimore line out of Wilmington and declared that while he had no authoritative information to substantiate this, he was inclined to believe that it was true. He urged that every member of the Chamber would get together to work for Wilmington and not for any particular interest.

On motion of Mr. John J. Blair, President Hall was authorized to appoint a special committee to draw up resolutions in memory of Hon. Junius Davis, who was a member of the Chamber.

Mr. E. T. Taylor, Jr., chairman of the Entertainment committee, extended an invitation to the members of the Chamber to attend an oyster roast at Airlee-on-the-Sound next Tuesday in honor of the meeting of the association of the National Fisheries Commissioners and also to attend the meetings of this organization which will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber.

Chamber to Give Banquet.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, presented a resolution, which was readily adopted, following favorable remarks by Hon. John D. Bellamy, providing that the Chamber of Commerce give a banquet for the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroad companies and the Clyde Line and Baltimore & Carolina steamship companies. Mr. Bellamy said he thought such an even had been already too long deferred by Wilmington. He pointed to the pro-

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MANY ATTEND THE SERVICES

Funeral of Hon. Junius Davis Conducted From St. James' Church—Interment in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends including citizens from every walk of life, the funeral services for Hon. Junius Davis, for many years one of Wilmington's leading attorneys and one of the distinguished citizens of the State, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home on Greenville Sound, was held in St. James' Episcopal church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, assisted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The members of the Wilmington bar attended the services in a body and the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Davis was an honored member, was represented by a delegation. During the hour of the service as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the offices in the Court House were closed.

Following the services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and different organizations.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Pembroke Jones, J. R. Kenly, J. H. Brown, Dr. E. J. Wood, Hugh MacRae, S. A. Ashe, Raleigh; H. C. McQueen, E. S. Martin, Esq., Judge R. B. Peebles, Dr. James Sprunt, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Sr., E. S. Martin, Esq. Active: Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. R. A. Parsley, C. C. Chadbourn and M. W. Divine, George B. Elliott, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq., John D. Bellamy, Jr. Esq.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Bar Association in the Court House yesterday morning at 9 o'clock resolutions of respect to Mr. Davis were presented by the committee, who were appointed to draft them, composed of E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman; Hon. John D. Bellamy, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Robert Ruark, Esq., and George B. Elliott, Esq. They were adopted unanimously by a rising vote and will be formally presented for adoption and placing on the minutes at the opening of Superior Court by Judge R. B. Peebles this morning.

Judge Peebles presided at the meeting yesterday morning and Louis J. Poisson, Esq., acted as secretary. E. S. Martin, Esq., Hon. John D. Bellamy and others made addresses paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Davis. The resolutions presented yesterday are as follows:

"To the Members of the Bar of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: The Committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Junius Davis beg leave to submit the following:

"Died, at his residence on Greenville Sound in this county, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11 1916, Junius Davis, Esq., the oldest member by length of service of this Bar, in the 71st year of his age.

"Mr. Davis was the son of the late Honorable George Davis, also a member of this Bar and Attorney General of the late Confederate States, and was born on the 17th day of June 1845. He attended the schools in this city and elsewhere until the War Between the States, when he enlisted as a soldier and served until the surrender. After engaging in business for some time in 1870 he began the study of law in the office of his father and made such progress that in the following year he attained his license to practice in the courts of the State and was associated as a partner with his father until his death in 1896.

"After the death of his father, Mr. Junius Davis practiced alone for a short time, and then in association with his son, Thomas W. Davis, Esq., under the firm name of Davis & Davis, they transacted a large and lucrative business.

"Inheriting much of the talent and many of the characteristics of his father and, trained by him in the details of professional work, Mr. Davis acquired the same habits of precision and thoroughness, so marked in the career of that distinguished lawyer. He early mastered the law and became an accomplished practitioner—but was chiefly notable as a wise and safe counselor and the adviser of many important and commanding corporations, as well as of many individuals.

"As a lawyer he achieved eminent success and attained high position in his profession, and, as a business man, he was much esteemed for his knowledge, sound judgment and ability.

"Mr. Davis was a man of high character and honor, inflexible honesty and strength of opinion, guided by a discriminating judgment. He was a true and faithful friend; kindly in his disposition, affectionate in his nature and courteous in his manner; an honor to the profession he loved and a valuable citizen of this city and State.

"The members of this Bar, wishing to express the sense of their high appreciation of Mr. Davis and of the great loss sustained by his death, do resolve,

"That by the death of Mr. Davis this Bar has sustained the severe loss of a valued and greatly esteemed member a man of high and pure character, an accomplished and learned lawyer, a faithful friend and a Christian gentleman, whose death the Bar deeply deplores.

"That this city and State have lost a true, good and valuable citizen and one devoted to the promotion of their welfare and advancement.

"That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be presented to the Court at its present session, with the request that they be entered upon the minutes of the Court and that a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to the family of our deceased brother.

"E. S. MARTIN,
"Chairman for Committee."

—Under the auspices of the "Home, Charity and Love Society," an open air service with Bible scenery on display will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock on Market street between Front and Water.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial Hotel were A. Anderson, Fort Caswell; Geo. T. Armstrong, Burgaw; C. W. Lyon, Elizabethtown; C. A. Russ, Shallotte.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; E. D. Carstarphen, Plymouth; G. R. Scroggin, Edmond Bullard, J. A. Fricker and W. E. Whitehead, Charlotte; T. D. Blair, Greensboro; L. L. Squire and Dr. A. B. Holmes, Council's; John F. McNair and Major A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; E. F. Powell, Whiteville.

"Villa Dead or Alive"

Latest authentic pictures from the chase. Gen. Carranza and troops, Bijou today. (advertisement.)

WOULD SPEND NO MONEY

Justice Harriss Makes Suggestion to Opposing Candidates for Recorder in Letter to Them.

It having been noised around that he had sent a letter to each of the other three candidates for the nomination for the position of Recorder in the approaching county primary, Justice George Harriss yesterday provided the press with a copy for publication. The letter suggests that each candidate confine his expenditures of money to the amount necessary to make announcement in the newspapers. Justice Harriss sets forth at some length his reasons for taking this step, declaring that in making the race he desires so far as possible to keep the office of Recorder above unseemly conflict.

While Justice Harriss stated that he had sent a copy to each of his opponents, he said he had not received any answers but was expecting to hear from them later. Following is the letter from Justice Harriss:

"Hons. B. G. Emple, John J. Furlong and J. Felton Head.

"Gentlemen:—As contesting candidates for the nomination for Recorder of this county before the Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, I address you this communication.

"From time immemorial the conservative people of this State have fostered the idea that the office of Judge was one of such dignity that it should be removed as far as possible above unseemly conflict and separated from all attempts to debauch the electorate in the customary methods of politicians. Our statute books now abound in ample provisions against the unlawful use of money, or other means, to thwart a free, full and fair expression of the popular will in the selection of public officers, and if the same are properly enforced, the time is not far distant when those elected to office will have both the legal and moral support of the masses of the people, who will act in the consciousness of the fact that their will has been recorded and those selected to discharge the duties of place and responsibility are the choice of the majority.

"As candidates for this important office we can add greatly to the accomplishment of this result by a faithful observance of the laws of the State, and an honest endeavor to repudiate any and all efforts on the part of our adherents to improperly influence support in our behalf.

"To the accomplishment of this result, I therefore suggest that we mutually pledge ourselves, and, so far as we can, our adherents, not to use, or expend, in the pending contest for this office a single dollar, or employ and use a single unlawful end, or means, to further our respective candidacies, with the single exception of expending money for announcement card in newspapers.

"If this pledge is strictly and honestly adhered to the beneficiary of the popular will, as registered in the primary, will enter upon the responsibilities of office with the abiding confidence and support of the public and with every assurance of success in the administration of his office to his own satisfaction and the credit and benefit of the community.

"Very respectfully,
"GEORGE HARRISS.
"Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1916."

SERVICE LOYALLY RENDERED

Richly Rewarded by Results Accomplished in Moonlight Schools During for Past Month.

Lincoln sitting by a lightwood fire, poring over a book and gaining therefrom knowledge which would one day serve him well while he guided the ship of state in perilous times is a picture that has inspired many a boy and girl to struggle against seemingly overwhelming obstacles.

The story told in the reports of the principals of the moonlight schools, recently conducted at the Delgado, Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper school to the executive committee, composed of representatives of Sorosis, the Colonial Dames and the Junior Order, furnishes sufficient information to amply justify all the effort that has been put forth by the faithful men and women, who have worked so zealously in this noble undertaking. More than a hundred persons were enabled to get the rudiments of an education and were started on the path to knowledge and understanding of the real things of life.

The members of the executive committee which is to be continued and which will urge the Board of Education to establish a permanent night school in the county is as follows: Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. Malcolm Little, Mr. F. A. Lord, Mr. Heman Shaw, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. M. J. Dauer, Mrs. W. M. Creasy. Prof. Washington Catlett is chairman of the committee.

Beginning with an enrollment of 13 pupils, Mrs. Creasy reported, the enrollment for the Delgado school soon increased to 56 pupils, their ages ranging from 13 to 72 years. Pointing out the good results of this start, Mrs Creasy states that one young man is going to continue his studies at the Y. M. C. A. night schools and a young lady is going to attend college. Rev. F. deF. Heald has kindly offered to continue the instruction of the younger boys.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, who was principal of the Cornelius Harnett school, reports that the greatest interest was taken both by the pupils and the teachers, all being faithful in attendance and zealous in their work. Mrs. Stover expresses appreciation of the courtesy of members of the Junior order in meeting the teachers each night and looking after their comfort and convenience.

There was a total enrollment of 50 at the William Hooper school, Mr. Malcolm Little reported. The instruction given was very thorough as there were plenty of teachers. Most of the pupils were around 15 years of age.

Improving Castle Street.

The Castle street road, joining the Wrightsville turnpike in Delgado village, is being improved by the street department of the city. The road had become so badly worn that it was necessary to plough it up and resurface the entire roadbed. It is expected that some time will be required to complete the work. That portion of the Wrightsville turnpike, running through Carolina Place and Carolina Court, since the sewerage was recently laid through that section, is also getting in impassable condition and it is expected that this will be given attention next.

PLANNING FOR BIG EVENT

Oyster Roast at Airlie-on-the-Sound to be Enjoyable Affair—Address at Academy.

The oyster roast and luncheon in honor of Hon. William C. Redfield and the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, Wednesday, April 19, on the grounds of the beautiful home of Mr. Pembroke Jones, known as Airlie-on-the-Sound, will be the most elaborate and enjoyable feature planned by the Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce during the convention.

A large attendance of members of the Chamber is expected. Invitations have been sent out to the entire membership of the organization and a large number of acceptances have been received. It is expected that there will be from 50 to 75 delegates present, including in addition to Secretary Redfield many well known men, who have been actively interested in the welfare of the fishing industry of the United States for a number of years.

The Entertainment Committee planned the oyster roast and luncheon with the idea in view of giving the members of the Chamber an opportunity to attend and meet the delegates, who have been given a most cordial invitation to Wilmington. Automobiles will be provided by the Entertainment Committee. They will assemble in front of the City Hall, leaving for the sound promptly at 1 o'clock.

The address of Secretary Redfield at the Academy of Music on the evening of April 19, at 8 o'clock, will be another notable event during the convention and one that is expected to attract a large crowd. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Secretary Redfield is one of the ablest members of the President's cabinet and an eloquent and forceful speaker who will be heard with great interest.

The business sessions of the Fisheries Convention will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and are open to the public.

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN.

Royal Theatre to Offer Another Programme of Sterling Pictures.

The special children's performances, inaugurated last Saturday morning by the Royal theatre management, have already proven attractive, and despite the fact that it was raining last Saturday morning the attendance was more than 250. The management is receiving the co-operation of the mothers of the city as well as the school authorities in selecting suitable pictures for the children.

Tomorrow morning another sterling programme of pictures, all of which have been recommended by the Woman's Home Companion "Better Films Committee" and by the National Board of Censors as suitable for children's entertainment, will be presented. The first is a two-reel comedy drama, "Shorty's Secret," featuring the great cowboy comedian, "Shorty" Hamilton. "Intimate Study of Birds," is an interesting number in this series. "The Sugar Industry of the Mascarent Islands," is an intensely interesting reel, and "Picturesque Sanoi," a beautiful scenic, gives many interesting views of the capital of French Indo-China. The picture programme closes with "The Sultan's Paradise," a beautifully colored scenic film with attractive scenes along the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

Billy Deane, "The Irish Baritone" has consented to aid in entertaining the children and will sing for them "School Days", that old but still popular favorite.

RETURNS FROM ROBESON.

Maj. Joseph W. Little Finds Prospects in That County Are Splendid.

Maj. Joseph W. Little returned yesterday from an extended tour of Robeson county, covering a period of a week, and saw a great many voters. He found the prospects for a strong support to be all that he desired and was pleased with the reception accorded him. On Monday night he made an address to the people of Maxton at Carolina College and was greeted with a large audience.

Major Little found the farmers busy getting ready for planting crops. In spite of the many obstacles that the cold weather has put in the way, there is now little evidence of complaining, he states, and the farmers and business men are more optimistic.

Speaking of Major Little's visit to Lumberton last week, the Robesonian says:

"Joseph W. Little, of New Hanover county, candidate for Congress, Sixth district. Mr. Little was in Lumberton Friday for the county commencement and he spent nearly all of last week in Robeson, traveling in his automobile. He is a young man of energy and determination and has started out to win the Democratic nomination for Congress at the primaries in June. He says he is well pleased with the reception the voters are giving his candidacy."

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the service by Dr. Chapman Sunday morning at Winter Park, an extra train will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M., for the benefit of those in the city who may desire to attend the meeting.

—Reports from Little River, S. C. are to the effect that the recent high winds along the coast which caused much inconvenience to shipping has closed up the bar across the mouth of Little River and that vessels drawing more than five feet of water cannot now enter.

—Mr. C. S. Grainger, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md., will be in Wilmington during the Easter Holidays to furnish the music for the regular Easter dances. Grainger's orchestra will also furnish the music for the reception and dance at the Commonwealth Club in Wilson, N. C., on May 1.

Remember the date, Saturday the 15th; the hour 12 noon. ap11-5t
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FUNERAL AT GEORGETOWN

Rmains of Mr. E. W. Haselden Buried at His Former Home Wednesday.

Councilman B. A. Merritt, and Mr. H. H. Springs, local agent of the Standard Oil Company, returned yesterday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee from Georgetown, S. C., where they attended the funeral of Mr. E. W. Haselden, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Charleston, S. C., after a short illness. They were accompanied by Mr. J. A. Fricker, special agent of the Standard Oil Company in Charlotte, who also attended the funeral.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church in Georgetown and at the request of Orient Lodge of Masons, of this city, of which Mr. Haselden was a member, the interment was with Masonic honors. There were many beautiful floral designs.

Mr. Haselden before coming to Wilmington to take charge of the local office of the Standard Oil Company lived in Georgetown and at one time was chief of the fire department of that city. He was also prominent in military, having been a major in the Nation Guard of South Carolina.

DEATH OF ELIZA DAVIS.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Passed Away at Home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Eliza J. Davis, a member of a prominent colored family of Wilmington and until a year ago a resident of this city, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday of this week. She was a daughter of the late Rev. George W. Davis, Sr., and was about 60 years old. Surviving is one son, Dr. George E. Davis, dean of Biddle University in Charlotte, and a brother, Dr. W. K. Price, of Washington, D. C., and also a sister in Charlotte.

The remains were brought to Wilmington for interment and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member for 50 years. The remains were accompanied by her daughter, who resides in Buffalo.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The ladies of St. James' Auxiliary will have at their sale today at 12 o'clock, a choice collection of fancy baskets from the "Basket Shop" of Bellefonte, Pa. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual spring sale of neckwear, lingerie, candy and fancy articles this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Rest Room of the Housewives' League. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. W. Yates and little daughter, Rena, from Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Z. P. Smith on Hillsboro street.——Mrs. E. B. Hall, of Wilmington ,who has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Allen, left yesterday for a visit to Portsmouth."

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Magnolia, N. C., April 13.—Mr. Leonard Faison and Miss Ella Merritt were married last night about 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Methodist church. This was a surprise wedding as it was not known that the young people were even engaged.

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Section A of the Woman's Auxiliary will have a special sale today at St. James' Parish house from 12 to 1 o'clock and from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m Aprons of all kinds, baskets both handmade and machine-made, novelties for Easter gifts, candy and cakes will be offered for sale. Members of the Auxiliary will be on hand to serve friends.

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The lunch room conducted by the Y. W. C. A. is meeting with a liberal patronage from those desiring something to eat before the night services begin, particularly business women who go direct from their work to the Tabernacle. The lunch room which is just east of the Tabernacle will be open every afternoon and evening during the week. Salads, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, milk chocolates and lemonade are among the things to be had

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL IS IN SESSION IN WILSON

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—With a large attendance of delegates representing the woman's organizations, the Albemarle Presbyterial met this morning in the Wilson Presbyterian church with the president, Mrs. Junian M. Baker, of Tarboro, presiding.

The handsome home of Mrs. W. T. Clark, made more beautiful with potted plants and cut flowers, was the scene Wednesday night of a reception tendered the delegates by the women of the Presbyterian church. Officers of all the woman's organizations of the town were invited guests.

This evening a luncheon was given the visitors at the home of Mrs. E. M. Blauvent, and this was a happy occasion.

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PLAN BIG SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION THIS MONTH.

The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis is arranging to entertain the members of the organization at a big social meeting on April 27th which will be in the nature of a celebration of the Shakespeare Ter-Centenary. Many of the feminine characters in the plays of the Bard of Avon will be represented in costume by members of the Literature Department and entertainment along unique and novel lines is promised. It will be one of the prominent social events of the spring season in Wilmington.

Plans for the celebration were discussed at a meeting of the department yesterday afternoon after which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Parsley; vice chairman, Mrs. M. J. Dauer; secretary, Mrs. Frank Ross.

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MISS CHARLOTTE DEW BRIDE OF MR. D. M. BORNEMANN.

Friends in Wilmington yesterday learned with much interest of the marriage of Mr. Duncan M. Bornemann and Miss Charlotte Dew, both popular young people of this city, which took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Florence, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann did not tell anyone here of their plans but quietly slipped away on the early morning train and were married immediately upon their arrival in Florence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city.

Mr. Bornemann, who is a well known young business man, has been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for several years. Mrs. Bornemann, who formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, has been living in this city for the past year and has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bornemann will return to the city about April 20th and will make their home at the Cape Fear Apartments.

—Mr. Thos. L. Johnson, of Harrell's Store, N. C., traveling salesman for a Richmond firm, was in the city yesterday, returning from a business trip to Richmond. He has many friends in Wilmington who wish him much success in his new position.

REGULATIONS FOR PRIMARY IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Will Be Same as for State Legalized, Although the County is Excepted.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found the notice of the reules and regulations adopted by the Democratic Executive committee for the conducting of the county primary which will be on June 3, the same day as for the State legalized primary. While New Hanover is excepted from the State law, already having rules and regulations that are if anything more stringent, the conduct of the primary here will be almost identical.

The regulations adopted by the committee provided that all county candidates seeking nomination on the Democratic ticket must file notice of their candidacy before April 22 with Mr John W. Gafford, a member of the committee, together with the required fee.

The books for registration will be opened on April 22 and will remain open until May 20. No new registration is required except for new voters and for those who have moved from one precinct to another. However, all voters are urged to see that they are properly registered.

MUST HAVE LICENSE

Junk Dealers Are Not Allowed to Make Purchasers Unless They Pay Tax.

A determined movement has been inaugurated by the police and county officers against the indiscriminate buying and selling of junk. Dealers are required to have a license and this provides a convenient means of enforcing the law against those who should not be allowed to engage in the business.

Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman made several arrests yesterday of men on warrants which alleged that they have been doing a junk business without first obtaining a license. There were five arrests made, all of them being colored men except one.

It is claimed that many men in the city since the demand for copper and brass and other metals on account of the European war has become so great now make it a business to go around in wagons and buy up all the metal they can find. The officers are determined to stop it.

HANSON VS THE UNKNOWN

Local Grappler Will Endeavor to Even Up With Masked Marvel at Academy This Evening.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and a mysterious masked wrestler, of somewhere in the U. S. A., wil lmeet tonight at the Academy of Music for their fourth match and the local man hopes this time to do something toward evening up with the Unknown for two defeats and one draw. The match promises to draw one of the largest houses of the season.

The Unknown is the only man of Hanson's weight who has wrestled him here and secured a victory. He not only has one, but two to his credit, and on the occasion of their first match the bout went two hours and some minutes to a draw. However, there are those among the local fans who do not believe that the "Unknown" was down to Hanson's weight when they wrestled before, and it must be confessed that judging from appearances there is some reason to believe they are right.

The match tonight, however, is to be at 150 pounds ringside weight, and both men say they will be able to make this easily. Hanson took his final workout at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, finishing up his training in fine shape. That the Swede is in better condition now than on either of his previous meetings with the masked wrestler is easily to be seen by those who have witnessed him in action recently, and many of his admirers are looking to him for a victory tonight.

However, the "Unknown", who arrived in the city yesterday, seems to have another opinion. He believes that the match will end as did his last two meetings with Hanson, in a victory for himself. He says he is in splendid condition, and will make the required weight all right.

He was seen on the streets yesterday and attracted no small amount of attention by reason of his mask which he has worn ever since his arrival. His street mask is a black silk hankerchief but on the mat he wears a close fitting hood, with holes for his eyes, ears and nose, and held in place at his throat by an elastic band.

Hanson hopes to induce the "Unknown" to unmask tonight, whether he wins or loses the bout, and the fans would also like to have a look-see at his face.

Gunner McGurley, or Fort Caswell, will referee tonight. The preliminaries will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the main bout will start somewhere around 9.

WILL PLAY BALL TOMORROW

Interurban League Has Lined Up Teams for Initial Games of Season at Winter Park.

A meeting of the officers and managers of the Interurban baseball league was held last night at The Orton hotel with a full attendance and much enthusiasm was in evidence. The four managers presented their proposed team line-ups for the opening game on tomorrow afternoon at Winter Park Following is the lineup for each team.

Winter Park—L. E. Williams, manager; R. L. Sholar, captain; L. R. Stanland, J. L. Wright, C. L. Taylor, R. L. Huband, Elmore Reese, M. H. Grant, C. E. Johnston.

East Wilmington—C. H. Mills, manager; G. J. Walsok, captain; L. Pearsall, H. Barlow, P. Jones, O. Pearsall, S. Jones, G. Maxwell, I. Greenwald, H. W. Koelling.

Red Sox—F. Fick, manager; F. Gordon, captain; F. Cashwell, P. G. Laughridge, C. J. Fick, T. C. Thigpen, E. Sneeden, R. King, G. Haskett, R. Hawkins.

Cubs—J. E. Grant, manager; Chas. B. Berger, captain; H. Alderman, J. Casteen, Hugh Sweeney, H. C. Twining, Jr., Clyde Todd, Chas. Rich, "Willie' 'Bremer, A. B. Page, Charles Wagner.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore will pitch the first ball, formally opening the league. The first game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock with East Wilmington playing against Winter Park. The second will begin at 4:15 o'clock and wil be between the Red Sox and the Cubs. All fans and fannettes are requested to be on hand. No charge for admission.

Umpires will be McNamara and Hunt for first game and Hunt and McNamara for the second.

—Mr. Haywood Porter left yesterday afternoon to visit his uncle in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Paul Garrett, of New York, spent yesterday in the city on business in connection with his plant in this city.

TO ASCERTAIN WANTS OF BALTIMORE LINE

(Continued From Page Five.)

gressiveness of Charlotte and told of the recent banquet given there to the officials of the Southern Railway, at which President Harrison was the chief speaker. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Whereas there have lately been several changes and promotions among the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, among others the elevation to the position of general officers of certain of the citizens of Wilmington in which the people of Wilmington take an especial pride; and,

"Whereas the industrial development of the city of Wilmington and its section generally is interwoven with the progress and development of both the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the interest of the city and said companies is a mutual one; and,

"Whereas each of said companys has heretofore contributed largely to the growth and development of this city and it is believed that a meeting of said officials with the members of this chamber will be productive of good results, both to the city and to the said companies:

"Therefore, be it resolved, That this Chamber prepare a banquet to which there shall be invited the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the officials of the Clyde Steamship Company and the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company and that the president of the Chamber appoint a special committee, or special committees, to whom shall be instrusted the carrying of this resolution into effect and by whom shall be determined the time and place for such banquet.

"Resolved further, That in extending to the officials this invitation to such banquet that a copy of this resolution be enclosed with such invitation."

Princess Street Improvement.

The first matter coming before the Chamber yesterday that was the subject of interesting discussion was that of the proposed improvement of Princess street, between Tenth and Seventeenth, which came up through the joint report of the Civic Improvement and Streets and Wharves committees The report recited the fact that the committees had conferred with the City Council and other officials and with the Tidewater Power Company and both expressed desire to undertake and complete the improvements proposed but that at the present neither had the funds available for such purpose, in view of other undertakings considered more pressing.

It was reported that the city would probably provide for the Princess street improvement in the next budget. In view of the present situation and the attitude of the city government and the Tidewater Power Company, the committees deemed it not advisable for the Chamber to press the Princess street improvement matter at present. On motion by Mr. F. E. Hashagen to adopt the report, Albert S. Williams, Esq., said he considered the report as suggestive of indefinite postponement of the improvement which is admittedly necessary. He paid tribute to Mr. Hugh MacRae, who he declared had done as much as any other three men for the development of Wilmington and surrounding territory, pointed to the projects upon which the Tidewater Power Company is now working, such as the Audubon development, the auditorium at the Beach, etc., but declared that these are private enterprises, though community assets, and that he did not believe that a needed improvement for the public welfare, such as the Princess street improvement should be sidetracked simply because the Tidewater Power Company desires to use its money in private enterprises which it deems more pressing These should not be given precedent over public improvements, he thought.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, mentioned the fact that the City Council would probably submit to the voters in the June primary the question of increasin gthe tax rate 10 cents on the $100, to take care of Princess street improvement and other proposed improvements and that he thought the Chamber ought to give the proposal the benefit of its endorsement, but that this should be done as a matter separate from the action upon the report before the house.

Mr. L. B. Sassar opposed the improvement of Princess street at the present time, in view of the stringent financial conditions under which he said all corporations and enterprises have been laboring for quite a while. If the Tidewater Power Company has any money to spend for improvements in the city, he thought it should be spent in taking down the old "dingy" street lights over the city and putting up good lights such as those in the vicinity of Front and Princess. Other streets in the city need improvement, he thought, as much as Princess.

Mr. J. G. McCormick opposed the adoption of the report of the committees in its present form. He considered that such action by the Chamber would be equivalent to going on record as saying that because the Tidewater Power Company desires at present to spend its money elsewhere, the Chamber is willing to step aside and abandon its pressure for the admittedly necessary improvement of one of the most important thoroughfares in the city, and allow the matter to be deferred indefinitely. He moved that the report be tabled.

Mr. Williams again arose to say that the keynote of the report was that while the improvement is needed, the Chamber is willing that it be deferred if the Tidewater Power Company needs its money for use elsewhere.

Mr. John J. Blair interposed with the request that the city and the Tidewater be mentioned in the same connection in this matter as they both maintained the same attitude towards it and that it was unfair to be continually "rubbing it in" on the Tidewater.

The McCormick motion to table the report was lost.

On Mr. Hashagen's motion to accept the report, Mr. Roger Moore spoke briefly and enthusiastically urged more of the spirit of co-operation. He said Wilmington is 25 years behind because of lack of co-operation. He said that there are now four propositions before the city—the factory sites proposition, which he considered the most important before the municipality in years, the Princess street improvement, the hook and ladder proposition and the road roller proposition. He urged the "get-together" spirit. He said there is danger that if the Chamber should split on the Princess street proposition, the city would lose on all four propositions. He declared that Wilmington should get the Charlotte and Atlanta spirit and that the community will never get what it needs until individuals are willing to sacrifice something of personal interest for the common good.

Postmaster H. McL. Green offered an amendment to the Hashagen motion to the effect that the report should be re-referred to the committees to be further considered. Mr. Hashagen opposed the amendment, but on vote the Green motion was declared carried, and the report was re-referred.

Thanks in Seminole Matter.

After receiving a communication from Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, formally informing the Chamber that success had been attained in the efforts to keep the revenue cutter Seminole at the port of Wilmington, a resolution was adopted, on motion of Major Joseph W. Little seconded by Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, extending the thanks of the Chamber to Colonel Taylor, Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin for their service in preventing the removal of the Seminole from Wilmington.

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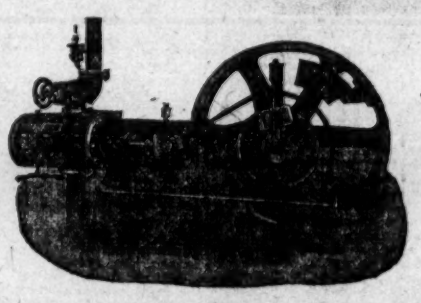

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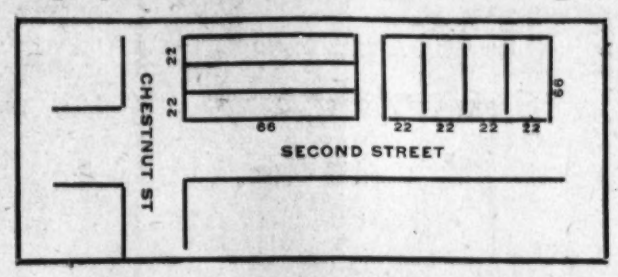

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The third great chapter of "The Iron Claw" at the Bijou today absolutely outrivals any two reels of serial motion picture that has ever been presented in Wilmington. There is no let-up, no cessation of the breath-taking action, all the way through from the first to the last flash.

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Starring in "The Iron Claw" Bijou Today.

the gay, the debonnaire Creighton Hale with her golden locks, her dark flashing eyes, flashing their messages of mirth and fear, and Creighton Hale in turn develops a startling flash of depth that is remarkable, in view of the idle, foppish role he carries.

Sheldon Lewis, famous wherever motion pictures are shown, in the role of the fatal "Iron Claw" again enmeshes the dauntless Pearl with his fatal claw, and there is something doing in every paragraph. It is a thriller from the first to the last flash.

There will be another feature that is notable, on today's bill. The current number of the Animated Weekly contains 200 feet of the newest authentic pictures from the Villa chase in Mexico, showing the U. S. troops on the chase, also Carranza and his troops who are trying to beat Uncle Sam to Villa. There is a spectacular auto race with 80-mile speed demons, there is some startlingly realistic scenes of Jess Willard, the world champion, and of Frank Gotch, originator of the deadly toe hold, making ready for a bout. There is a raft of other big things, too.

Girl and the Game Today.

"The Girl and the Game" is drawing near to a close now. Only three more chapters after today and it will be history. So, therefore, each and every scene from now until the last scene of the 15th chapter is bound to be full of daring and spectacular stunts, thrilling climaxes and dangerous scenes.

Chapter 12, on at the Grand today, entitled "Buried Alive," as the title might infer, is one of the most spectacular thrillers ever filmed. A premature explosion in the mine causes a big cave-in and Rhinelander and Storm are imprisoned. Helen takes a hair raising ride in a suspended ore bucket in her search for aid on an aerial tramway, and again is Segrue muchly chagrined when it is found that the explosion has again opened up the mother lode, after he has disposed of the mine to Rhinelander on false representations.

Don't miss "The Girl and the Game" today, whatever else you may have to miss. It is right there and you will be sorry if you don't see it.

There will be two great comedies on today in addition, making today's bill one of the biggest yet.

At the Royal Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Royal presents one of the greatest feature photoplays of the year, a Selig Red Seal Play, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," in five acts, starring in the two leading roles Kathlyn Williams, one of the greatest photoplays that the world ever knew, with Tyrone Power, one of Broadway's brightest lights.

"Thou Shalt Not Covet," as might be imagined, was based upon the Biblical commandment, "Thou Shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," and startling in its realism, the photoplay deals with a man, deep in love with "his neighbor's wife." To try to escape from the torment, he determines to go abroad, only to find his "neighbor's wife" on the same boat. There is a shipwreck—by the way, the most realistic portrayal ever seen on the screen, the staging of which was based on the Titanic disaster,—and he saves his neighbor's wife, only to be cast, along with her, on a desert island. She, with her mind disarranged, thinks he is her husband. That is the beginning of one of the tensest dramas ever written, from the pen of James Oliver Curwood.

"Red Feather" Photoplay Today.

Today the Royal presents the first of the great "Red Feather Photoplays" that new brand of features which has been so widely advertised and which have been making such a sensation in the big cities everywhere. The initial release of the Red Feather Photoplays stars that dainty and charming Universal star, Violet Mersereau, in one of the most charming romantic dramatic features of the year, "The Path of Happiness," a feature film in five acts, replete with the most stirring interest and heart throbs you ever saw pictured on the screen.

Lovers of nature and the beautiful woods will revel in the magnificent scenery of "The Path of Happiness." It was filmed in the Adirondacks of New York State, the world's most magnificent beauty spot, and the snow scenes as well as the exquisite woodland scenes taken lower down below the snow line are exquisite in the extreme.

And dainty little Violet Mersereau, supported by an all-star cast of stars, enacts a role that will surprise even her most ardent admirers. The tense, emotional acting which the piece calls for has been done in a finished style by this talented and beautiful little star, and her big eyes, her pathetic expression and finished emotional acting cannot help but appeal to everyone and make a lasting impression.

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The First "Red Feather Photoplay" at the Royal Today.

REVIVAL AT WHITEVILLE

Evangelist W. R. Quinton Attracting Large Crowds and Arousing Much Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 13.—For a week yesterday revival services have been in progress at the Methodist church here that have been eclipsing in interest and attendance any previous meetings before held in Whiteville. Rev. W. R. Quinton, an evangelist from Alabama, is conducting the revival and is being assisted by his wife, both of whom are earnestly and untiringly devoting their efforts for a successful series of meetings here.

Beginning last Tuesday morning, many of the offices and stores have been closed for the morning services at 10:30, which have been comparatively remarkable in the attendance. Yesterday and again today services have been held at the High School that have been attended by the patrons as well. At each evening service the seating capacity of the church has been taxed and extra seats were made necessary. Mr. Quinton is an evangelist of wonderful force and puts into his sermons a quantity of plain talk hardly ever heard here before. The series of meetings will continue through Sunday and possibly on into the week following.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A call has been issued by a great many Democrats in the town for a mass meeting in the court house Tuesday night, April 18th, when a complete municipal ticket will be nominated to be voted for on the first day of May, when the town election is held. The name of Mr. S. E. Memory, one of the leading business men of the town, will be presented by his friends at the caucus Tuesday night for the mayoralty nomination.

It is generally conceded at Boardman, where the Butters Lumber Company's mills are located, that Mr. E. S. Wright will succeed his father, Mr. E. B. Wright, who passed away in Philadelphia last Sunday morning, as vice president and general manager of the company. Mr. Wright has been assistant to his father for some time and while a comparatively young man, is well prepared to handle his new responsibilities.

MR. LEMUEL HODGES DEAD.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Warsaw Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 13.—Mr. Lemuel W. Hodges, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of the town, died suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Mills Hodges, in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the 80th year of his age. Though he had been in feeble health for several months, he seemed better for the last few days, and had been attending the revival services at the Baptist church. He was left seated on the porch of his home for a few minutes, and when Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hodges returned to him, he was found in a critical condition and died a few moments later.

The deceased was a Confederate Veteran, having served in Company E, 20th North Carolina Regiment, after which he served in the State Legislature, and lived for the greater part of his life on his farm near town, and his home in the town. He is survived by one son, Mr. Mills Hodges, of Warsaw, the last and only remaining member of the Hodges name of his family, and by one sister, a Mrs. Noble, of Wilmington.

LENOIR COURT EXPRESSES REGRE

Takes Official Cognizance of the Death of Hon. Junius Davis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 13.—The following was passed at a meeting of the local Bar Association in Superior court Wednesday:

"North Carolina; Lenoir county—April term; Hon. W. M. Bond, judge presiding.

"In memory of Hon. Junius Davis:

"At the opening of court this morning Judge Bond suggested to the bar present, that in his judgment it would be appropriate that we express regret at the death of Hon. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, whose well-rounded career the papers announce has just closed. Also that we tender our sympathy to his family.

"On motion of Col. W. D. Pollock such resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and the clerk was requested by the presiding judge to enter this memorandum on the minutes and send a copy to Hon. T. W. Davis at Wilmington, N. C."

MT. OLIVE CLEANS UP.

Citizens of Town Responded to Mayor's Proclamation Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 13.—Today has been observed here as "annual clean-up day." This annual event has as its most enthusiastic sponsors the "Woman's Club of Mount Olive," formerly the "Community Club," acting upon whose suggestion the mayor issued a proclamation, calling upon all property owners and tenants as well, to set apart such a portion of the day as necessary to remove from their premises all unsightly garbage and unnecessary filth containers of every description, placing them out on the streets, from whence they are removed at the city's expense.

A generous response to the mayor's proclamation was noticed throughout the city today, resulting in the removal from the city of many wagon loads of refuse.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE.

Representative Matt H. Allen of Goldsboro, Makes Announcement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 13.—Mr. Matt H. Allen, of this city, has announced his candidacy for State senator. In the last General Assembly Mr. Allen, then Wayne county representative, was the author of much State-wide legislation. Representative Allen was chairman of the Judiciary committee of the House, and was also a member of the Finance committee, Appropriations committee, Committee on Propositions and Grievances and several other committees.

FOR WAYNE COUNTY FAIR.

Nearly $10,000 Already Subscribed to Capital Stock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 13.—Close to $10,000 has been subscribed to the capital stock of the Wayne County Fair and it is predicted that $20,000 will be subscribed during the next few days. Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of this city, has been elected president. The vice presidents are Messrs. Graves Smith, this city; Cutlar Lee, Fremont; Fred R. Mints, Mount Olive; J. R. Murvin, Seven Springs; Mr. John R. Crawford, this city, treasurer. A secretary will be elected in a few days.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 13.—The defeat of G. M. McConnell, of the Edgewater Club, Chicago, by Dr. M. W. Marr, of Bethlehem, in a 19-hole contest was the feature of the second round of match play in the annual April golf tournament here today. E. C. Beall, of Uniontown, medalist, won from E. L. Scofield, Jr., of Stamford, 6 up and 5 to play.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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A Picture Hat with a Towering Crown from Maria Guy

Braided Straw for the Crown and a Tulle Brim

Ostrich Adds Emphasis to the Brim on this Chanel Hat

A Georgette Sailor with Streamers and an Odd Feather Ornament

A Graceful Picture Shape of Black Lace Straw with Silver Ribbon and Rose, from Marcelle Demay

Each Hat a Law Unto Itself - Flowers and Feathers, But Mostly Flowers - Hats of Dark or Neutral Color Brightly Trimmed Seem the Favorites - Textile Hats the Craze.

THERE is no definite shape or style in the millinery of late spring and early summer, if one excepts the enormously tall, high-crowned tailored models trimmed with towering bows of ribbon or nodding roses which marked the first weeks of the season. These have given a certain character to the 1916 spring, but as warmer weather advances the tendency seems to be toward hats of lower crown and wider brim—styles of more picturesque quality in short; which is quite as it should be, for summer is the time of times for lovely picture hats!

Perhaps the most notable feature in millinery now is the use of textiles, not only in trimmings but for whole crowns and brims; and indeed many of the new hats are entirely covered with textile fabric which may be anything from costly Chinese embroidery to modest striped linen at twenty-five cents the yard. It is the sport hat, naturally, that takes to itself linen covering, but there are many models for formal and dress wear that show silks, satins and other rich fabrics in combination with straw; or used all by themselves. Of the latter sort is a very stunning model by Georgette, the brim of peacock blue straw braid in narrow, overlapping rows, and the crown of satin in the same shade with embroideries in various colors. The top of the crown is oblong and the satin, is sewed to this oblong crown with an over and over buttonhole stitch done with bronze silk floss. There are five rows of buttonholing around the crown, joining strips of the satin, one row in plum color, another in old pink, another in gold, and so on.

Peacock Blue a Favored Shade.

It is surprising how much peacock blue one sees in the new millinery. It is a deep, greenish blue which one calls peacock for want of another name—there may be some special French cognomen for it, but peacock is the shade it most resembles. Lewis has evolved a stunning creation of shirred black tulle whose piece de resistence is a great dragon fly wrought with blue and green beads which is poised over the front of crown and brim. A frill of the black tulle flutters over the brim's edge, and another frill stands crisply up from the high crown. For wear with this imposing hat the milliner recommends ear-rings with pendants of blue and green stones set in pearls. There is an art in choosing ear-rings to match the hat—nothing gives a woman a more complete effect of chic than this clever little touch of matching ear-rings. If there is a cockade of blue ribbon on the hat and eyes and ear-rings are blue also, the effect is entrancing.

Odette has a wonderful black tulle model, the tulle draped without shirring over a low-crowned, wide-brimmed picture shape of leghorn. A tiny frill of the tulle stands out beyond the brim and is caught to it by a narrow band of jet sewed to a band of peacock blue ribbon. At the brim's edge also are two pink roses with black and peacock blue leaves.

Tulle Sprouts From Tall Crowns.

Height is added to height by adding upstanding pleatings of tulle to tall hat crowns, the tulle appearing to sprout from the inside of the hat in some miraculous manner. This effect is illustrated in the hat of braided black straw with a narrow mushroom brim of wired black tulle, and a wide pleated frill of the tulle rising from the crown. Braided straw is excessively fashionable this season and on a hat of this sort it can be easily managed, even by a tyro in the millinery art. The straw is braided separately and then tacked lightly to the hat. A piece of stout crinoline is cut first, and fitted around the tall crown. Then the crinoline is pinned out on the table and the straw braided over it, the ends being folded over the edges of the crinoline strip. The whole strip may then be easily attached to the hat frame. Do not try to wrestle with straw braiding unless you have patience and steady nerves for the many lengths of straw, each one starting to fray out at its ends, are rather troublesome to manage. In any event purchase a generous quantity of straw so that you need not do your braiding with short pieces. After the ends of the braided section have been turned under on the wrong side and tacked in place, the raveled and frayed bits can be cut away.

Leghorns Have Frilled Silk Crowns.

For wear with dainty frocks at May festivities and June commencements and weddings, there are enchanting hats of leghorn with crowns disguised under frillings of silk. From Lewis comes such a hat, pictured on today's page. The poke shaped brim is quaint and its quaintness is emphasized by the "bride" of pink ribbon, picot edged, which passes under the chin. The crown is made of pink satin—a long strip, run by hand with deep tucks. On the hat the tucks are drawn up into frills, the gathered satin fitting itself to the shape of the crown. Two pink roses arranged in natural effect with leaves complete the trimming. Some of the new flower-trimmed hats are lovely past description. The milliners seem to be vying with each other in delectable flower arrangements. Sometimes roses nod aloft, several inches above the high crown; again they tumble riotously over the brim to mingle with the hair. They may be perched formally on the edge of the brim, or massed in clusters against the crown, and they trail in wreath effect across crown and brim. On a black straw hat by Carlier are no less than twenty fair sized pink roses—almost two dozen roses, think of it! And the hat is not over large, either. They cover the crown entirely in a mass of pink and green and mount above the crown, four of the roses towering on long, leafy stems high above the hat. One or two peep over the edge of the upturned brim. A prettier hat for a June day was never conceived! To a low-crowned hat of blue straw has been added a wide brim of blue tulle and the crown is encircled by a rose pink ribbon run under a shirring of the tulle. Three roses in tearose and pink shades are clustered at one side.

Pink Satin and a Bride" of Pink Ribbon Lewis has Added Here

Speaking of rose-trimmed hats, one must not forget the Watteau models which are for very, very pretty faces, and preferably for heads with blonde tresses. There is no mistake about it—golden hair does set off a flower-trimmed hat marvelously, and red hair does set off a black hat. The Watteau hat is very flat in front, tilting down to shade the eyes, but at the back it rises to untold heights, shooting up at an angle to show the mass of puffs which make the high Watteau coiffure. From the sides of the hat narrow ribbons extend backward to tie in a bow just below the knot or puffs of the hairdressing, and roses, forget-me-nots, heliotrope or other old-fashioned flowers are massed across the front of the brim, over her eyes.

Feathers Promised For Summer Season.

Quite in contrast to the coquettish Watteau bonnets are the severe, high-crowned Directoire bonnets with a bunch of small ostrich feathers nodding from the top of the tall crown in front. One of these hats, in fine black straw, has a fawn-colored ostrich plume in pompon shape at the very top of the crown, in front, a ruche of black tulle running around the crown, two inches from the top. Under the chin goes a "bride" of black velvet ribbon.

The graceful Georgette sailor pictured is trimmed with a new conceit in ostrich—a sort of shell ornament combined with a short, curling feather. Another feather is attached piquantly to the velvet streamers, the little plume curling over the shoulder when the streamers are pulled forward—as all hat streamers should be, for hat ribbons hanging down the back do not accord with the smart silhouette. This Georgette sailor, in the graceful, unexaggerated shape that this milliner loves best is of taupe colored milan with ostrich in fawn color and streamers of Nattier blue.

An exceedingly smart hat by Chanel shows a new adaptation of ostrich to the needs of a high-brimmed turban. The crown of this hat is quite lost except from a top view for swathings of ostrich mount to the very edge of the high, turned-up brim. An ornamental pin of pinkish pearl is thrust among the feathery mass at one side, giving a characteristic touch to the black hat. To Lewis again one turns for an example of the newest feather arrangement. And who would not turn to Lewis—and turn and turn again—for hats and hats and hats, if one had carte blanche to buy one's heart's desire of millinery? A new Lewis hat all black—as so many of the smartest hats are this spring—is of fine crin in Napoleonic shape with a very wide turned back brim held to the crown by a pleated cockade of black grosgrain ribbon. From side to side of the hat, traveling quite across the crown go sixteen tiny black ostrich tips, placed close together. At a little distance they might be tiny, plump birds roosting on that hat and the effect is chic and unforgettable.

Black and silver hats are a special type of this season, for silver has found its way to the hat after exploiting itself all winter on the dance frock. A black and silver model by Marcelle Demay is pictured. The graceful shape is of black lace straw, the brim tilted up at the back to show the hair. Picot edged silver ribbon, tied into little bows, encircles the base of the crown and at the front is a big rose of silver petals and leaves. Streamers of black velvet are attached to the brim at the back and are caught together below the shoulders with another silver rose.

Navy Blue and Roses.

Because navy blue is a shade hard to obtain just now, capricious fashion elects navy blue as her special favorite. Rather new are leghorn models trimmed with navy blue silk and ribbon, and deep pink roses. The blue is a bright rather than a dark navy, the shade that is almost universally becoming to dark, light and gray-haired women. A charming summer hat from Marcelle Demay is of floppy leghorn with crown entirely covered with navy blue taffeta. A cluster of five pink roses rests on the back of the brim toward the right, weighting the supple brim at this point, and from the under side of the drooping brim come two navy blue streamers which are pulled forward over the shoulder. An Odette hat of navy blue crin has a down-slanting brim and a tall crown around which swirls buff-colored ostrich, and tiny pink roses nestle among the feathers.

From Georgette is a practical and smart sailor of blue milan faced with blue satin. Around the crown are many overlapping bands of narrow ribbon in parrot red, buff, black and blue.

POLISH THE SPECS

IT is deplorable to note, as one travels about, how many eyeglasses need a polishing cloth. People otherwise well groomed and smartly dressed wear glasses sadly in need of cleaning. Fingermarks show all around the edge of the lens and sometimes there are smudges and spots on the glass directly in front of the eye, the wearer twisting his head sidewise to regard you through a clear place, when thirty seconds' use of a polishing cloth would make the lenses clear and shining. It is the eyeglass that is constantly put on and off that seems to be the neglected one. People who wear glasses continuously usually keep them spic and span—perhaps because they realize how much their appearance depends on the clear, flawless condition of the glass always before their eyes. For a few cents a package of prepared cleaning and polishing paper may be obtained and one has only to tear off a leaf and rub the glasses half a minute to make them brilliantly clear.

MOTORING DEMANDS A PILLOW NOW.

THE latest addition to the comfort of the luxurious motorist is a tonneau pillow of leather which may be shoved between the seat-cushion and one's shoulderblades, or tucked under an elbow, or even placed beneath the feet. Two or three of these pillows make a wide tonneau seat much more comfortable when only one person occupies it, for the leather pillows, wedged in the space ordinarily occupied by another person, keep the solitary one from sliding and slipping about in the jolting of the car. The pillows are bag-shaped and have handles at one side so they may be carried easily. They come in various shades of leather and will be useful also in the canoe and at roadside picnics when the car stops for luncheon en route.

Helping Nature's Roses

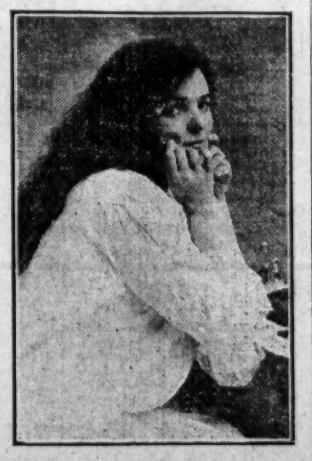
ROSY girlhood!" How the poets have sung of it, from time immemorial! "A June rose of a girl,' sings one; "My rose of the rosebud garden of girls," says another. Girls themselves give very little thought to their likeness to roses; it is after the forty year mark has been passed and the rose flush has faded from a sallow, sluggish middle-aged skin that woman looks back with yearning toward that wonderful, brilliant, altogether unappreciated complexion of girlhood.

It is safe to say that there is no living, civilized woman, to whom the thought of "make-up" does not occur at one time or other. Sometimes the thought is put sternly away as immoral and worldly; sometimes the temptation is resisted because of ignorance of the ways and means of acquiring that rose-flush of prettiness through artificial means.

The time is past when a little becoming "make-up" was considered a "disgrace to a decent woman." Even the debutante touches up now—after a wearing season of late hours; the chit of seventeen has her vanity kit of poudre de riz and lipstick and uses them, unashamed, in the dressing room at ball or restaurant. The only heinous crime about making-up, these days, is the sin of being found out. A false and artificial appearance is in execrable taste. Make-up that is apparent robs a face of beauty and of charm; but there seems no valid reason why woman should not "help out" her faded complexion and make it more youthful, just as she "helps out" her faded tresses by adding artificial braids and puffs.

Flesh colored powder should be used for daylight unless one is a very swarthy brunette. For dark complexions there is a special brunette powder. The pure white or rose-tinted powder is for gaslight use only, and even then is safe only for the blond beauty with a naturally clear, dazzling skin. After the powder has been applied evenly all over the face, smooth it down with a bit of chamois. Then apply the rouge with a piece of lambswool or tuft of absorbent cotton and finally blend it into the powder with the bit of chamois. If the face is plump and rounded the rouge should be applied high on the cheeks and near the nose; if thin and narrow, the face should be touched with color lower on the cheeks and toward the cheekbone.

The removal of the make-up is as important as its application. The face must be gone over with pure cold cream and then bathed in warm water and soap and rinsed in several waters, the last one rather cold. The bits of chamois and lambswool with which powder and rouge are applied must also be kept scrupulously clean. If they are not, grime and dust will be rubbed into the skin each time they are used.



A pinching massage to stimulate circulation.

If the complexion is clear and fine-textured it may be induced to show a pretty natural color, even though ordinarily rather pallid. The color will not last long, of course, but while it lasts it will be charming. Care should be taken, however, not to roughen or coarsen the skin by too much pinching and pulling in order to bring up the color. The tiny blood vessels under the skin of cheeks and nose are very delicate, and constant pinching and stimulating of the complexion may bring about a result more unbecoming than sallowness or pallor.

Alcohol, sprayed on the skin every night after the careful face bath with warm water and then cold water, will help to make the skin firmer and more youthful in texture. A loose skin sags over the muscles and puckers into tiny wrinkles around the eyes. Be very careful, however, to keep the eyes tight shut while you use the alcohol spray. Next, pat the cheeks, brow and chin lightly with the palms of the hands, going over the entire face with light, quick little taps. This will bring the blood to the surface. Then with a very little massage-cream on the fingers, go over the face with a light, firm, pinching motion, picking up every inch of the skin between thumb and forefinger and rolling it around slightly before letting go. Be careful to pinch the muscles under the skin as well as the skin itself. You will be all in a glow by the time you finish.

A sensitive skin will respond to the alcohol spraw with a rose flush of pretty color.

If you have strong scruples against the use of cosmetics, try this simple vegetable treatment sometime, when you wish to appear especially well and wish you possessed a little of that rosy girlhood look you used to have. Massage the face and neck with crushed strawberry pulp and juice. Follow with a massage of thick, sweet cream, pinching a whole half pint of the cream into the skin. Allow this to dry in for half an hour or more—you will be surprised to note how youthfully pink and white your complexion has grown! Now slice a raw beet and apply it lightly to your cheeks. You will be rewarded by a delicate rose flush of color. Last of all use a very little powder, ordinary talcum will do if you have objections to poudre de riz.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Prices Ease Off Under Scattering Liquidation—General List Closes Steady at Net Decline.

New York, April 13.—The cotton market was unsettled today, prices easing off under scattering liquidation generally attributed to nervousness over international politics.

July contracts sold as high as 1,200 but broke to 11.92 and closed at that level with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady but the market here opened unchanged to 4 points lower and the active months sold 2 to 5 points under last night's close during the first few minutes. There seemed to be considerable Wall Street selling but on covering which followed, the western belt forecast for rain and lower temperatures, prices rallied several points. May sold up from 11.78 to 11.84 and October from 12.09 to 12.15 with active position working about 1 to 4 points net higher. Sentiment seemed more unsettled during the afternoon, owing to unfavorable news from Mexico and the continued weakness of the stock market. May sold down to 11.77 and October to 12.06 in the late trading. Closing quotations were a tpractically the low point of the day. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.31	12.39	12.30	12.30
May	11.82	11.84	11.77	11.77
July	11.96	12.00	11.92	11.92
October	12.12	12.15	12.06	12.06
December	12.26	12.31	12.24	12.24

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.95, no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,103; exports, 200; sales, 1,180; stock, 341,166.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 8,068; sales, 100; stock, 281,843.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,745; stock, 20,506.

Savannah — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,841; sales, 1,509; stock, 150,353.

Charleston — Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 331; stock, 65,670.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 491; stock, 54,407.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,161; sales, 791; stock, 114,029.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,233.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 262; exports, 2,451; stock, 9,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.20; stock, 2,311.

New York—Middling, 11.95; stock, 250,851.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,841; exports, 15,165; stock, 41,039.

Total today—Receipts, 16,843; exports, 17,816; stock, 1,337,009.

Total for week—Receipts, 84,680; exports, 73,312.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,256,211; exports, 4,187,841.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Middling, 12.20; receipts, 5,240; shipments, 5,642; sales, 306; stock, 107,633.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,487; shipments, 3,350; sales, 1,700; stock, 219,054.

Augusta—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 462; shipments, 1,037; sales, 377; stock, 124,696.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 5,216; shipments, 4,763; stock, 20,468.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 359; shipments, 752; stock, 17,972.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 587; shipments, 1,189; sales, 1,189; stock, 33,603.

Dallas—Middling, 11.70.

Montgomery — Middling, 11.50; sales, 108.

108.

Total today — Receipts, 13,552; shipments, 16,738; stock, 523,425.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 13.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 6.02; molasses 5.25; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Beeves, no trading; calves, firm; veals 9.00 to 11.75; culls 7.00 to 8.00.

Sheep—Nominal; lambs, firm; medium unshorn, 11.62 1-2 to 11.75; good to prime clipped, 10.25 to 10.60.

Hogs—Firm; medium to heavy weights 10.00 to 10.15; roughs 8.70 to 8.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Cotton goods were steady today with prices firmer on sheeting contract delivery. Dress goods deliveries were delayed owing to labor troubles. One large carpet manufacturer announced an accumulation of printed tapestries and stated his mill would be closed until further notice.

Savannah, April 13.—Turpentine, no sales, 48 to 48 1-2; receipts 150; shipments 116; stock 6,163.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,193; receipts 434; shipments 88; stock 69,134. Quote: A B, 4.40; C D, 4.50; E, 4.55; F, 4.55; G, 4.65; H I, 4.70; K, 4.80; M, 5.05; N, 5.25; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Narrow Fluctuations Characterized the Market Which Acted Heavy.

New Orleans, April 13.—Narrow fluctuations again characterized the local cotton market today which acted heavy, and but for the steadiness of spots and the forecast of colder weather selling pressure probably would have increased. As it was, traders on both sides displayed caution and the market was sent into a deadlock.

The weather map was favorable and first prices were at a loss of 1 to 3 points. The forecast of lower temperatures caused momentary buying on which trading months went 2 to 4 points above yesterday's close. Rumors that fresh evidence made the Sussex case look more unfavorable resulted in increased offerings and from the middle of the morning on, the market sagged. At their lowest the trading months were 4 to 5 points under the last prices of yesterday. The close was at a net loss of 2 to 4 points.

Spots were quoted unchanged at 11.88 for middling, whereas the May options sold down to 11.61.

Market closed steady: May 11.63; July 11.83; October 11.89; December 12.02.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 980 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 11.88.

SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT

Caused by Weakness of Stock Market Over International Situation—The Close Was Heavy.

Chicago, April 13. — Stock market weakness reflecting strained relations of the United States with Mexico and Germany, had a good deal to do today with a sharp decline that took place in the value of wheat. Quotations closed heavy, 2½@2⅝ to 3⅜@3½c. net lower, with May at 1.16½ and July at 1.14⅛@⅝. Other leading staples, too, all show a set back. Corn, ½ to ⅞@1c.; oats, ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions, 2½ to 17½.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.16½; July, 1.14½.

Corn—May, 74¼; July, 75⅝.

Oats—May, 44½; July, 42.

Pork—May, 23.00; July, 22.97.

Lard—May, 11.60; July, 11.77.

Ribs—May, 12.32; July, 12.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.20¾@1.21; No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.19⅞@1.22; No. 3, hard, 1.14¾@1.17.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76@78; No. 4, yellow, 72¾@73½; No. 4, white, 73@73¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .... (—)
Rosin .... (—)
Tar 7
Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9⅛c.

Receipts—181 bales; same day last year, 981 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 165,710 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 245,493 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—181 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—181 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 13.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 13. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 13.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3⅝c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 13. — Hogs, strong; higher; bulk, 9.70@9.85; light, 9.35@9.90; mixed, 9.45@9.95; heavy, 9.30@9.90; rough, 9.30@9.50; pigs, 7.40@9.10.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.10@9.20; calves, 7.25@10.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.00@9.30; ewes, 5.00@8.90; lambs, 7.75@11.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 13. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 7.97; middling, 7.73; low middling, 7.49. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 300. Futures, very steady. April, 7.60; April and May, 7.59; May-June, 7.59; June-July, 7.57; July-August, 7.55½; August-September, 7.49½; September-October, 7.43; October-November, 7.39; November-December, 7.35½; December-January, 7.33; January-February, 7.31½; February-March, 7.32½; March-April, 7.32½.

STOCKS AT LOWER LEVELS

Market Confused Over German and Mexican Situations—Only Feeble Rallies at the Close.

New York, April 13.—The stock market was confused today by over-night advices which heightened fears of a rupture with Germany and additional complications with Mexico. Selling was persistent, if not urgent, from the outset, and continued at increasingly lower levels almost to the end. Irregular support exercised little effect, final prices showing only feeble rallies.

Mexican shares were under pronounced pressure, Mexican Petroleum declining 6 1-2 to 102 3-4; Green Cananea 3 1-2 to 46; Texas Company 5 to 189, and American Smelting 3 1-4 to 98. War shares were affected to a like extent, while the Automobile group was depressed even more, general motors scoring a loss of 10 points.

Shipping issues were lower by 2 to 3 points and coppers lost 1 to 2 points with as much as 3 for American Zinc. Unclassified shares yielded with the general run of stocks, dealings embracing an unusually large number of stocks.

United States Steel contributed to the unsettlement by falling 1 5-8 to 82 1-2 on a very large overturn. The weakness of Reading made that stock conspicuous among rails and Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, Eries, St. Paul and New Haven were offered at marked concessions. Total 710,000 shares.

In the excitement little attention seemed to be paid to the increased weakness of French and Russian exchange. The Paris check broke to 607 1-2, believed to be without precedent in these financial relations between this country and France. Sterling and marks were unchanged.

Bonds were slightly lower, with total sales, par value $3,050,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	58¾
American Car and Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	72⅞
American Smelting	98
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	84½
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	108½
Baldwin Locomotive	101½
Baltimore and Ohio	85¾
Bethlehem Steel	474
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	165½
Central Leather	52
Chesapeake and Ohio	60⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅞
Consolidated Gas	133¾
Continental Can	82½
Crucible Steel	88⅛
Erie	35
General Electric	165
Great Northern, pfd	119⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¾
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	230
Lorillard Co	188½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	103
National Lead	65⅛
New York Central	101¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	121
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	82¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	49½
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Studebaker Corp	138
Southern Pacific	9 ½
Southern Railway	20⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	58½
Tennessee Copper	50⅞
Texas Co	190
Texas and Pacific	6½
Union Pacific	131⅛
United States Rubber	52¾
United States Steel	83
United States Steel, pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	26¼
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	61¾
United Fruit	145
Kennecott Copper	55½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 13. — Cotton seed oil was easier, final prices showing net losses of 5 to 11 points. Depressing influences were the lack of outside demand and unsettled political conditions in general. Trading was professional in character, sales 7,100 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.50 bil; April, 10.50@11.00; May, 10.74@10.78; June, 10.70@10.80; July, 10.76@10.77; August, 10.75@10.77; September, 10.62@10.64; October, 9.46@9.47; November, 8.73@8.74. Total sales, 7,100.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 13. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77; francs, demand, 6.07; cables, 6.06¼; Marks, demand, 72¾; cables, 72 11-16; bar silver, 63; Mexican dollars, 48¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, irregular; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

HOPEWELL, MAGIC VIRGINIA CITY, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Governor Stuart and Other Prominent Men in Attendance.

Petersburg, Va., April 13.—Hopewell the city which has grown from a village to a city of 35,000 people within a year and which has twice during that time been wiped out by fire, today celebrated its first anniversary. Every building was decorated and the city was in gala attire.

Governor Stuart, members of his staff and other prominent state officials headed the parade, which was two miles in length and required two hours to pass in review.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 14, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; somewhat lower temperature in the interior Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 14, 1916.

Sun rises .... 5:42 A. M.
Sun sets .... 6:42 P. M.
Day's length .... 13 hrs.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:48	7:21	1:47	2:16
Southport	4:36	5:05	11:05	11:32
Masonboro Inlet	4:26	4:54	10:45	11:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS April 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	80	66	.0
Asheville	clear	80	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	58	.0
Augusta	clear	88	52	.0
Baltimore	cldy	66	..	.06
Birmingham	clear	82	56	.0
Boston	cldy	60	42	.0
Charleston	clear	86	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	58	.0
Chicago	rain	74	64	.02
Galveston	clear	74	68	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	74	64	.0
Mobile	clear	72	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	54	.0
N. Orleans	clear	82	60	.0
New York	cldy	50	42	.22
Oklahoma	rain	68	62	.06
Palestine	cldy	80	64	.0
Pittsburg	rain	72	52	.08
Raleigh	pt cldy	86	60	.0
Savannah	clear	86	58	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	62	.0
St. Louis	cldy	74	66	.0
Washington	cldy	72	48	.04

LOSSES OF FRENCH AROUND VERDUN ARE ABOUT 150,000.

Berlin, April 13. (by Wireless)—The French losses in killed and wounded around Verdun, says the Overseas News Agency, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps. The news agency continues:

"According to a correspondent from the front the French authorities are spreading reports regarding heavy German losses before Verdun. It is said that one battalion of Chasseurs lost 1,078 men, that is to say, about its total number. It is also reported that the 18th army corp lost 17,000 officers and men in storming the village and fortress of Vaux. This corps never participated in the fighting for the village or the fortress of Vaux.

"The French calculate that the German losses at the round figure of 200,000. The German casualties happily have not been in proportion to the importance of the German gains. Besides, among the casualties is a great percentage of men who were only slightly wounded.

"The number of prisoners taken by the French is insignificant as the source captured by them were one too bold and advanced far beyond their goal.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage executed by Herman Tietjen to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 20th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, in Book No. 78, at Page 162, default having been thereunder, the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, offer for sale all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the Township of Harnett, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, at Greenville Sound, and bounded and described as follows: All those certain tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the said Herman Tietjen by Martin Schnibben and Albert Steljes, Executors of the last will and testaments of Claus Tietjen, deceased, by deed bearing date November 20th, 1913, reference to which said deed is made for full and specific description, and the first tract containing 5 acres, more or less, the second tract containing 4½ acres, more or less, and the third tract containing 15½ acres, more or less, and the fourth tract containing 20½ acres, more or less, all of which said tracts are contained within the boundaries of the following larger tract, to wit:

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This, the 23rd day of March, 1916.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN, Mortgagee.

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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$12.65 Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$13.10 Washington, D. C., and return.

Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50 Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65 Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 68. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
......	......	......	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	......
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	......	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	......
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
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c d2:35 P.M.	......	......	c d3:06 P.M.	......	......
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:60 P. M.	......	......
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10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	......	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	......
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF NAVY'S ADMINISTRATION

Says Critics Are After Personal or Political Gain.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Before Navy League Declares Faults Are Not With the Present Administration.

Washington, April 13.—A National defense commission, a navy general staff and an immediate increase in the navy were demanded in resolutions adopted here today at the final meeting of the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States. Officers of the League were instructed to urge Congress to enact the necessary legislation.

"In our opinion," read the resolutions, "the navy is entirely inadequate in strength, not only in ships and personnel but in many other essentials, to defend us properly against aggression, and this unhappy condition will of necessity, continue until we adopt some well considered and enduring policy."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt defended the navy against criticism from those who, he said, were trying to gain personal or political profit. Shortage of personnel, he declared, did not arise with the present administration.

"When the fleet went around the world," said Mr. Roosevelt, "it was necessary in order to commission all the 16 battleships and the few auxiliaries to strip many other vessels and to borrow men from shore stations. Again in 1912, when President Taft reviewed the so-called 'great mobilization' in New York harbor, a surprisingly large number of the ships were in bad physical condition and a great number short of officers and men."

No navy though, in time of peace, ever has been maintained on a complete war footing, said Mr. Roosevelt, and all nations have kept ships in reserve. He thought the 15,000 additional men recommended by the General Board, and by Secretary Daniels was the maximum number that could be enlisted this year, and branded as false reports that the department could not get men to enlist.

Need of a naval reserve was emphasized by Mr. Roosevelt, who described the department's "naval Plattsburg" to be held off the Atlantic coast this summer, as the first step towards an adequate reserve.

ATTACK ON SUSSEX IS VIRTUALLY ADMITTED

Believed to be the Conclusion of the Administration.

Unless Germany Shows Evidence of Her Good Faith, Action of a Drastic Nature by the Government Will Follow.

Washington, April 13.—The United States is disposed to consider that Germany, in the latest submarine note, virtually has admitted one of her submarine commanders torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today examined the official text of the communication from Berlin and are understood to have reached this conclusion, although no announcement was made.

Unless Germany should without equivocation admit attacking the vessel, which had aboard more than a score of American citizens, inflict adequate punishment upon the commander of the submarine and in other ways show evidences of good faith, action of a drastic nature undoubtedly will follow. Details of the policy to be pursued are expected to be formulated at the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow. The assumption of Germany's administration is founded upon the marked similarity of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which damaged the Sussex and the attack on a steamer in the channel described in the German note. The time and location are practically the same. The damage done by the torpedo fired by the submarine and the explosion which wrecked the Sussex are identical. The course being followed by the Sussex and by the vessel mentioned in the note are similar.

The only difference in the two versions, that of Germany based upon the report of a submarine commander and that of the United States founded upon reports of the British and French governments, affidavits of survivors and investigations by American naval, diplomatic and consular officials is found in the description of the Sussex and the description of the vessel attacked by the submarine, based upon a silhouette sketch made by the submarine commander through his periscope. It is considered that the slight variations in two sides of the case very well could be reconciled, and the administration considers that the case of the Sussex is stronger than ever.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

STATE BANK RESOURCES INCREASE $12,303,929

New President of A. & M. College May be Elected Today

Several New Corporations Chartered—Plans for Handsome Norfolk Southern Passenger Station at Charlotte.

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—A gain of $12,303,929 in resources for the year ending March 7 is the significant and most auspicious showing made in the summary of the condition of North Carolina State banks issued today by the Corporation Commission. The increase was to $92,471,976 and the commission confidently expects the resources to pass the $100,000,000 mark before the end of the year.

Capital stock increased $576,531 and undivided profits increased $594,484, while deposits show a gain of over $12,000,000 and bills payable a decrease of $1,805,070.

The total capital stock is $11,257,000; surplus fund $3,635,000, undivided profits $2,080,000; deposits subject to check, $34,151,000; demand certificates of deposit, $6,283,000 and savings deposits $16,882,000.

The directors of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be in session tomorrow to take up the matter of the election of a successor to Dr. D. H. Hill as president of the college, Dr. Hill having resigned to take up the work of writing a history of the part of North Carolina in the War Between the States for the North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association. There are on file with Governor Craig letters of endorsement for a number of aspirants for the presidency, including Dr. W. A. Withers, Prof. W. C. Riddick and Dr. T. P. Harrison, of the faculty of the college, Dr. H. G. Brownell, now president of Bethel College, Kentucky, and George H. Crowell, of Waynesville. Expectation is that the choice will be one of the three members of the faculty mentioned.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Cleghorn Store Company, of Rutherfordton, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,800 subscribed by E. M. Smith, J. H. Allen and others for a mercantile business.

The North Charlotte Furniture Company, of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. O. Simmons, W. B. Estridge and J. K. Hand.

Plans for a handsome and commodious passenger station for Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, at Charlotte, were filed today with the Corporation Commission by President Young, of the Norfolk Southern, the station comparing favorably with the $50,000 station plans filed for the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte and approved yesterday by the commission. It is expected that the Norfolk Southern plans will be approved without any material change. It will be 105 feet long, 36 feet wide, entirely surrounded by wide overhanging eaves and with 160 feet of umbrella sheds for the tracks.

Hon. E. L. Daughtridge has registered with the State Board of Elections as a candidate for Governor against T. W. Bickett, who registered some days ago. Another entry for State office candidacy was A. L. French, of Draper, N. C., as a Republican candidate for commissioner of agriculture; also Dr. J. Y. Joyner for the re-nomination for superintendent of public instruction, a candidacy in which he will have no opposition. J. J. Britt registered as a candidate to succeed himself as representative in Congress from the Tenth district. Other Republican candidates who registered were Dr. C. J. Tucker, of Roxboro, for State Senate; W. J. Jordan, for commissioner of Labor and Printing, and Ezra Parker, of Benson, for the State Senate.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Sisal inquiry continued.

Postoffice committee worked on appropriation bill.

Debate resumed on nitrate plant feature of army reorganization bill.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 o'clock.

Hearings on the Alexander bill defining the powers of the proposed shipping board begun.

Adjourned at 5:55 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backachy or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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KEEP AUSTRIANS FROM ASSISTING AT VERDUN

Italians Bring Pressure to Bear on the Austrian Front.

Claim to Have Made Gains in Nearly All Sectors Through Continued Attacks—Italian General Staff Statement.

Washington, April 13.—An Italian general staff statement describing operations designed to keep Austria from withdrawing forces from her own southern frontier to aid in the German drive against Verdun was made public here tonight by the Italian embassy. It follows:

"When the operations against Verdun began the Italian general staff decided to bring energetic pressure to bear upon their own front in order to prevent the Austrians sending troops to the French front. This plan was successfully carried out by means of continued attacks which were begun on March 8 and which resulted in gains to us in nearly all sectors. About 400 prisoners, also machine guns and other arms and ammunition were captured.

"The Austrians hastily brought up reinforcements and endeavored to direct an offensive against Pal Piccolo and also in front of Gorlia. Italian troops, however, promptly counter attacked and succeeded in completely throwing the enemy back, capturing about 700 prisoners, including many officers and quantities of arms, ammunition and other war material.

"Soon after this Austrian aerial squadrons in several attacks endeavored to destroy Italian lines of communication and also to drop bombs on the unfortified cities of Ancona and Udine. But the Italian anti-aerial artillery and airmen were able, in five days, to beat down 11 enemy aeroplanes. Moreover an Italian dirigible in a raid upon an Austrian territory threw about 800 kilograms of explosives upon the railroad junction of Opcina, while six Caproni aeroplanes threw forty bombs on the station of Adelsberg all returning safely."

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN CLASH WITH MEXICAN CIVILIANS IN PARRAL

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together useless to continue discussing the conditions and details of same, because these details can be taken up later if it is considered necessary should a repetition of the lamentable incidents happening at Columbus occur."

Negotiations Terminated.

The concluding paragraph, which formally terminates "for the present" negotiations over the proposed agreement, again lays stress on the fact that Secretary Lansing's suggestion that the Villa pursuit be classed outside that agreement. The expedition is without warrant "under the circumstances," the note asserts, adding that "it is now time to treat with the government of the United States upon the subject of the withdrawal of its forces from our territory."

Although no State Department official would comment upon this aspect, it was intimated that a misunderstanding might still exist in Mexico as to the attitude of the United States; and that the present expedition was regarded at the State Department as coming under the terms of the projected agreement. The terms of the agreement as suggested originally or as amended by Secretary Lansing never have been made public.

Whatever steps the War Department has taken, further than Secretary Baker's order to General Funston with the possibility in view of an attempt to eject the American forces from Mexican soil, have not been disclosed, but it is known that military authorities have very definite plans for the relief of any beleaguered column.

Parral is described as lying at the base of a rugged mountain on the bank of a river and flanking the stage road. It is thought by some that the American column merely sought to pass along the road leading through the outskirts.

Collector Cobb, at El Paso, tonight telegraphed the State Department that there was considerable uneasiness there and elsewhere along the border, but without demonstration from the large Mexican population at El Paso. Some excitement followed an attempt by El Paso authorities to extradite a Mexican charged with conspiracy to Juarez, but Collector Cobb prevailed upon the city authorities to defer action.

One of the 90 horsepower Curtiss biplanes tested today at Newport News has been accepted and is on its way to the border for the use of General Pershing. The tests were so successful that it has been decided to have three other Curtiss machines shipped direct from the factory without being subjected to the usual inspection tests.

FOR GREATER NAVY AT ARMY'S EXPENSE

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able standing army such as is proposed in the pending bill, but from this bill I would cut away all the politics. The volunteer army and the National Guard provisions of this measure make it 95 per cent. appropriations and 5 per cent. preparedness."

PROBING GASOLINE PRICES WITH VIEW TO PROSECUTION

Washington, April 13.—Evidence relating to the rise in gasoline prices is being considered by the Department of Justice, with a view, it is understood, to determine if prosecutions can be brought under the present law or whether additional legislation will mbe required.

Attorney General Gregory declined today to give the Senate the information sought in the Kenyon resolution regarding the results of an investigation of the working of the Supreme Court's Standard Oil decree on the ground to do so would be incompatible with the public interest.

Mexico City, April 13.—American soldiers and the townspeople of Parral engaged in a pitched battle at 1 o'clock today, according to a report received here this evening from General Obregon, secretary of war. In the fighting one American soldier was killed and a number wounded. Several Mexicans were wounded.

Don't miss the auction sale of business property Saturday. ap11-5t
(Advertisement.)

Business Locals

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WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND HAND ice box in good condition. Phone 459-7, or write Box 1164, City. ap 14-1t*

WANTED—MAN FAMILIAR WITH machinery to work on farm. Only those not afraid of work need apply. A. M. Lucas, Councils, N. C. ap 14-fr-su-2t

FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING rooms with all modern conveniences, neatly furnished. Rent very reasonable. Upstairs, 119 Orange street. Phone 1767-J. ap 14-1t*

FARM MULE FOR SALE—SEE BEAR Produce and Mdse Co., 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 14-7t

ST. AGNES GUILD OF ST. JAMES' church will hold their annual spring sale of neckwear, lingerie and fancy articles this (Friday) morning at 10:30 at the Housewives' Rest Room. ap 14-1t

WANTED—TO BUY MOVING PICture outfit suitable for small town. State full particulars first letter. Address "Movie," care Star. ap14-2t

HOUSE FOR SALE—RECENTLY built; modern, seven rooms; lot, 55 by 112 feet; ten-foot alley in rear; reasonable price and terms. Phone 1146-J. Call at 109 North 13th street to examine premises. ap 14-3t*

FOR SALE AT ONCE—AN OLD VIOlin, guitar and one solid oak extension table, 308 Grace street. ap 14-1t*

FOR RENT—PART OR WHOLE OF ten room house, partly furnished or unfurnished. Large garden and chicken yard. Prices reasonable. Apply 321 South Fourth street. ap 14-1t

FOR SALE — ABOUT EIGHT HUNdred bushels sound cotton seed. Make best bid, f. o. b. Fremont, N. C. Calvin Aycock, Fremont, N. C. ap12-7t*

IF YOU ARE WELL, KEEP WELL BY drinking Lincoln Lithia Water. If sick, get well by the same route. Your druggist has it. The Lincoln Lithia Water Co., Lincolnton, N. C. ap12-7t*

FOR SALE — ENTIRE EQUIPMENT, band saw mill and planing mill. Locomotives, logging cars, skidders and loaders. Planing mill equipment throughout; Berlin machines. Price and terms reasonable. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. ap12-w,f,su-6t

Thin Men and Women

Here's a Safe and Easy Way by Which You May Gain 10 Pounds or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

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FOR SALE — SANITARY ROLLER-top desk, comparatively new and has not been abused. First $15.00 takes it. H.E. King, Star Office. ap11-5t

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE furnished rooms (or three, if two are willing to room together) in good neighborhood, on car line, ten minutes walk to P. O. Fifteen to Union Station. Privilege of bath and 'phone; references. "B," care Star. ap11-5t

SWEET POTATO PLANTS — NANCY Hall and Porto Rico, now ready. Can ship at once; 1,000 for $1.25; 5,000 for $6.00. Oak Plants Farm; Fort Green, Fla. ap11-4t*

WANTED — A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA or indigestion that Apex Tonic will not relieve. We will pay a reward for any such case. "Satisfaction or money back," is our motto. Trial bottle sent to any address upon receipt of 50 cents. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

MANY HOUSEHOLDERS PLAN THEIR day's marketing by this column. Your announcement here costs only 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words. Others are benefiting; why not you? mh23-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 71-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP-HEAD sewing machine, at a very low price, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. mh29-tf

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

SECTION A — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, St. James' Parish, will hold a sale of aprons, all kinds of baskets of many varieties and beautiful fancy work and novelties, Friday, April 14th, 3:30 P. M., St. James' Parish House. ap12-3t

PROSPECTUS OF THE NORTH AMERican Peanut Co., Inc., Wilson, N. C., will be mailed for the asking. Excellent opportunity for safe investment. ap13 4t*

WANTED — PARTY TO CONTRACT logging five million feet timber; good logging proposition throughout 20,000 feet per day. Address "P," care Star. ap13-2t*

WANTED — 20 YOUNG MEN FOR clerical work out of town. Call 437, after 11:00 A. M., Friday. ap13-3t*

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — If you have work, you can save 25 per cent. by having it done by W. S. Beasley; 'Phone 1184-J. All work guaranteed. ap13-4t*

YOU ARE READING THIS COLUMN— Many others are doing the same. Your own announcement right here at a cost of 25 cents for not exceeding 25 words, would be read tomorrow morning by just as many as are reading it today; likely more. 'Phone 51 for rates and information. mh23-tf

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

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OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS. — EXtra fancy native beef, veal and pork. Fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Cauliflower, snap beans, egg plant, cucumbers, squash, etc. Try us; we appreciate all orders. 'Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ap13-tf

WANTED — POSITION AS SHIPPING clerk with lumber plants. High School education. Two years' experience. State salary. Address "Shipping Clerk," care Star. ap9-6t*

BARBERS, ATTENTION! — WHY PAY the middle man a profit when you can buy direct from the manufacturer? We make the best "Shampoo Liquid" and "Menthol Cream." Write us for prices. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

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NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

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Annual Art Exhibit

Mr. W. E. Jones, of the Jones' Art Gallery, Baltimore, will be at the store of the C. W. Yates Co. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10th, 11th and 12th, with a fine collection of original water colors, proof etchings, old French prints, etc. The public is cordially invited.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
ap 1-30t.

FOR SALE—40,000,000 FT. TIMBER, mostly short leaf pine and cypress; 17 miles railroad; 130 acre deep water mill site; Horry county, S. C., "B" 509 E. 42nd St., Baltimore, Md. mh26-su,w,f-13t

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED FOR planting. Selected stocks of Reimproved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Prolific and King. W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C. mh 12-eod-15t